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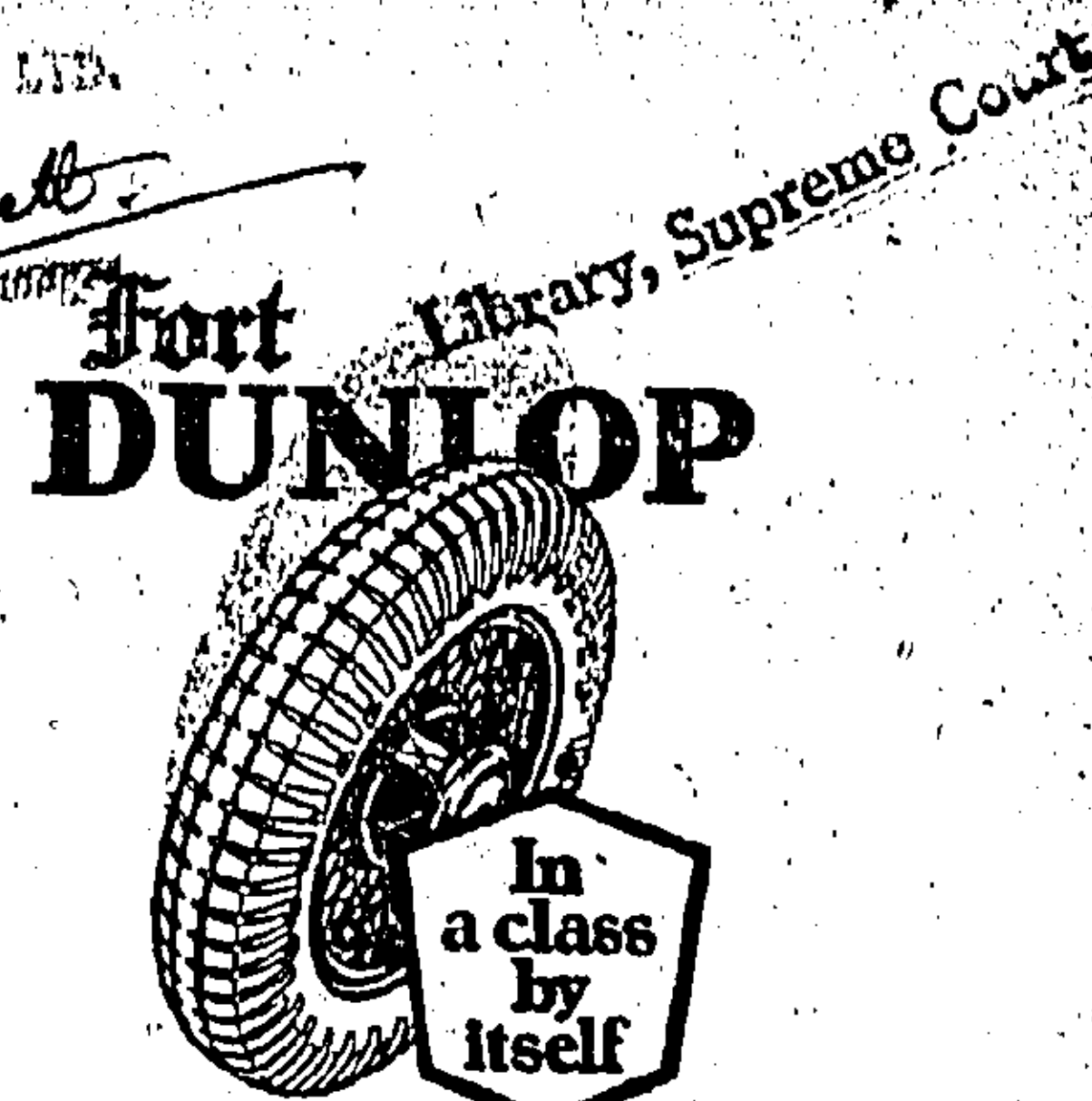
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JAPAN'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS

DEBATED AT LEAGUE COUNCIL'S MEETING

"FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES"

DR. ALFRED SZE REFUSES TO ACCEPT THEM.

Japan has submitted counter-proposals which demanded previous agreement between China and Japan on certain "fundamental principles" before her withdrawal of troops.

These were debated at some length, and M. Briand stated that the crux of the matter depended on whether these "principles" included matters on which China and Japan had not been able to agree.

Dr. Sze has since intimated that China cannot accept the counter-proposals.

The League Council is to hold another meeting to-day.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Council was not kept waiting this evening. Mr. Yoshizawa was there in good time amicably shaking hands with all members of the Council. The public part of the hall was crowded with spectators anxious to witness the closing scenes of the drama.

Dr. Sze was the last to arrive. China Accepts Council's Resolution.

Dr. Sze announced that the Chinese Government had authorized him to accept the Council's resolution, although it appeared to fail to grapple with some of the necessities of the situation.

He said the Chinese Government had hoped the Council would have found it possible to obtain the withdrawal of Japanese troops, but a month had passed and the situation was still unchanged, in spite of the fact that a representative of the United States was now present with the Council.

He was of the opinion that the delay in Japanese evacuation was very long, since occupation had already lasted five weeks.

He had received news only this morning that the Japanese again had dropped bombs. Moreover, every hour that passed might produce regrettable incidents.

The Chinese Government would take further measures in regard to protection of Japanese nationals, but as long as occupation continued he feared the feeling against the Japanese would endure, while a withdrawal of the troops would have a very salutary effect and change public opinion.

He understood that evacuation in Manchuria should include all military, semi-military, namely police and gendarmerie, aircraft, and all Chinese property confiscated since September 18 must be restored, and the embargo on Chinese authorities and banks must cease. He held to the opinion that withdrawal of troops should be followed by the fixing of responsibility for the events of September 18. And any discussions between China and other Powers must be based on the Kellogg Pact, the League Covenant, and the Washington Treaty of 1922.

Japan's Counter-Proposals. The Japanese Government has drawn up counter-proposals demanding previous agreement between the Chinese and Japanese Governments on the fundamental principles governing normal relations before proceeding to withdraw Japanese troops, such withdrawal to be supervised by representatives of the Chinese and Japanese Governments, and not by neutrals.

It recommends that the Chinese and Japanese Governments should immediately confer with a view to effecting such an understanding.

The Japanese counter-proposal was read by M. Briand after Dr. Sze's speech. Japanese Delegate Explains. Mr. Yoshizawa dealing with the Council's draft resolution said the Japanese Government was unable to fix any precise date for the withdrawal of its troops, but their presence in no wise was due to the desire to exert pressure on China, but merely on obligation due to existing conditions.

He emphasised the Japanese Government had no territorial aims in Manchuria, but firmly intended to withdraw its troops as soon as circumstances permitted, and this would be done when there was no danger.

He declared that in view of the disorder in Manchuria at present it was manifest the Chinese authorities were powerless to repress this disorder in the regions which they controlled. Above all in view of the danger which, in the present state of excitement might prevent the presence of Chinese forces in the proximity of Japanese troops, the Japanese Government did not consider it possible to fix a precise date when the last of these men would be brought back within the railway zone, but this in no wise meant it had not the firm intention of withdrawing them, nor that it desired to leave them where they were to obtain from China new concessions or special privileges of any kind.

He said the Japanese Government admitted at present that it even seriously doubted the real efficiency of the guarantees proposed by the Council. The Japanese Government considered it absolutely necessary that there should be an appeasement of detente in feelings.

The Japanese Government had not objected at the beginning to direct negotiations in regard to questions pending between the two Governments. The moment the Chinese Government desired it the Japanese Government was always ready.

In reply to the suggestions concerning it, the Japanese Government considers that questions at the forthcoming negotiations might easily be settled between the two Governments.

The Japanese Government hoped the Council would trust its goodwill and proven loyalty to the League.

M. Briand Sums Up. M. Briand summing up the positions of the parties said, he understood the Japanese were demanding, if they withdrew their troops, that Japanese nationals and their property would not be the object of reprisals. The Chinese had replied that they were prepared to ensure such security. Consequently, agreement on that point should be easy, but there was the second

LOCAL SHARES.

The Stock Exchange official summary this morning says:—

With the Settlement Liquidation being over rates appeared to be chiefly influenced by the movement of exchange this morning, and prices have slightly given way.

Banks changed hands at \$1,600. Underwriters, which were put through at \$4.85, closed in demand at \$4.80.

Raube were in demand at \$38. Wharves were again wanted at \$155.

Providents (old) were offering at \$5.60. The new shares were wanted at \$2.35.

Hôtels, after being done to a large extent at \$14.90 and \$15, closed in demand at \$14.95. The new shares were dealt in at \$14½.

Ewos were in request at \$15½. Trams were in demand at \$21¼, but sellers asked \$21½.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$91. China Lights were in demand at \$27¼.

Electricity were the medium of sales at \$78½.

Telephones (part paid) changed hands at \$30.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$19¼, with sellers seeking \$19.60.

Watsons were wanted at \$15½. Dairy Farms were done at \$30.

Constructions (old) could have been obtained at \$5, but the new shares closed in demand at \$1.20.

Government Loan was wanted at 5 per cent. premium.

CYPRUS NOW NORMAL.

Cairo, Yesterday.

The display of naval and military forces has effectively stamped out the Cyprus disturbances, and the situation is now normal. Shops are re-opening. The total casualties are, one killed, eleven wounded.—Reuter.

group of circumstances, comprising matters on which the two countries had not agreed for some considerable time. If these matters are to be considered a time limit would be far too short to enable results to be secured.

He asked whether, in making the counter-proposal referring to the fundamental principles, the Japanese had any idea of bringing in this second group of subjects as, if so, the whole difficulty would be re-raised. On the other hand, if the fundamental principles referred only to security, then he could congratulate himself that certain progress had been made.

M. Briand emphasised that it was impossible to settle such questions in a short time, and pointed out that on questions other than procedure unanimity in Council must be reached, including the parties to the dispute.

Lord Cecil on Bombing. Lord Cecil stated that the incidents of the bombs disturbed the British Government. It was difficult to justify it in international law, but he agreed that such incidents could arise while a similar situation existed.

Mr. Yoshizawa Replies. Mr. Yoshizawa replied that the "fundamental points" in the counter-proposal were designed to ensure the security of Japanese life and property. The Council would be kept informed of the details of the Chinese-Japanese negotiations. Japan had not objected to the Council meeting on November 16.

The Crux of the Matter. M. Briand declared that the crux of the matter depended on whether Japan intended to include in the "fundamental principles" mentioned in its counter-proposals matters on which the two Governments had been in disagreement for some time.

The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow.

China Refuses to Accept Counter-Proposals. Dr. Sze has declined to accept the Japanese counter-proposals.—Reuter.

PONY RACING.

Ponies Which Have A Chance.

(By "Wombat.")

There should be some very entertaining sport at Happy Valley this afternoon, at the 10th Extra Race meeting.

The card is again a good one; and stakes of good value are to be decided. While the Sixth New Aggregate Stakes is likely to attract a batch of very useful mile candidates, of whom Apollo, Valorous, Zorhan, King's Colour, Gold Key, and Boxing Eve are likely to figure amongst the starters.

The Queensland Handicap, over a distance of six furlongs, should provide a very good finish, as these ponies appear to be in very fine fettle and look very promising.

The several handicap events should be well supported, and, doubtless, some very big fields in these particular events will be seen.

One of the most exciting races should be the event for novice riders, especially as there will be a tremendous field, and as each of the entrants can claim a certain amount of prominence in this event for "C" 2 Class ponies, an exciting contest should be witnessed.

I have seen the course and am confident it has never been in better condition; the recent rains having improved it considerably. A number of ponies, which have been resting in Shanghai, will be seen to-day.

SELECTIONS.

My selections for to-day are:—

- 1st Race:—Celerity. Movannagher. Sunny Day.
- 2nd Race:—St. Moritz. Fritz. Moon Star.
- 3rd Race:—Crown Prince. The Lobster. The Tiger.
- 4th Race:—Valorous. Coronation Eve. Orlando.
- 5th Race:—Daylight Eve. Nippy. Wonderful Stag.
- 6th Race:—Armony. Brunswick Hall. Fi Fa.
- 7th Race:—Royal Flush. King's Colour. Boxing Eve.
- 8th Race:—Mike. Eros. Ataman.

SWISS FRANC ON GOLD.

Berne, Yesterday.

The Swiss Finance Minister, in a broadcast speech, declared that the Swiss franc would remain firmly based on the gold standard.—Reuter.

PASSPORTS.

The following Press communiqué was issued yesterday by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary:—

With reference to recent questions on the subject of passports for Shanghai it is notified for general information that the arrangements whereby British residents of Hong Kong do not need a Chinese visa to enter Shanghai are still in force. It is reported by the Chinese passport office at Shanghai that difficulties have arisen in individual cases in ascertaining whether the claim to Hong Kong residence is genuine, but the assurance is given that an endorsement on the passport to this effect will overcome any such difficulty.

Japanese Club at Ichang.

CHINESE DENIAL OF INCENDIARISM CHARGE.

Nanking, October 24.

Referring to the Japanese Club at Ichang catching fire on the evening of October 10, the Ichang authorities now report that the Japanese charge of incendiarism was absolutely unfounded. The fire in question was promptly extinguished, only one outhouse being damaged. When the Chinese fire brigade arrived, the door of the Japanese Club was found safely locked, there being two Japanese inside the premises surrounded by a barbed-wire wall of considerable height and consequently most difficult for incendiarism from the outside. Nevertheless, three Japanese gunboats rushed to Ichang, and demands were made by Japanese consular and naval officials for the arrest of the incendiaries and punishment of responsible officials and for compensation and damage.—Sino News Service.

Tsang Foo Villa Murder Case.

Three more of the Chinese, who are charged with the murder of six Japanese at Tsang Foo Villa on September 26, were discharged by Mr. Fraser in the course of the proceedings at the

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning says:—

The typhoon is about 600 miles N.N.W. of Yap, receding Northward.

The anti-cyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan, moving E.N.E.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; Fine to Cloudy.

Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, making a total of five in all.

His Worship said that in each of the five cases the evidence was such that no jury could convict.

The movements of the Police on the night of the ghastly affair were detailed by Lance-Sergeant Doig, who gave evidence yesterday. He was detailed to take three Indian constables to Tsang Foo Villa and guard the Japanese residents there. They arrived at the scene living there. They arrived at the scene of the murders about 9.20 p.m. There they found a hostile crowd about 1,000 strong. A large part of this crowd had collected in the road outside the house, and about 200 were on the lawn in front of the villa.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting into the house. There they learned that there was no Japanese in the house. Witness attempted to telephone to the Station, but was unable to get through. Realising that the crowd was too big to cope with, the officer decided to return to the Station to get reinforcements, and they finally left the house at 9.35. Another European officer and 15 constables were added to the party and they again set out for Tsang Foo Villa. They were overtaken on the journey by Sergeant Butcher, who took charge of the party. On reaching the house for the second time, they found the crowd still hostile, and after baton charges were able to reach the ground floor.

Witness then went on to describe the finding of the bodies of the victims and the arrest of suspects caught in the grounds and on the premises.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

ALLEGED "SQUEEZE"

Sanitary Clerk Remanded.

Mok Siu-chi, a clerk in the employ of the Sanitary Department was charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon with obtaining \$70 from Tam Cheung by falsely representing that this was "squeeze" demanded by a Sanitary Inspector. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. said the offence concerned an unauthorised kitchen found by Sanitary Inspector Barnes in the backyard of the Wang Tai pawnshop at No. 3 Morrison Street. The kitchen was considered a nuisance and it was ordered to be removed.

The Departmental procedure entailed by the discovery was that the matter would be reported to the Inspector in charge of the district and if necessary a letter would be sent to the offender requiring him to comply with the order of removal, within seven days, in default of which the matter would be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for a legal notice to be served.

In the present case it was alleged that the pawnbroker upon receipt of the Sanitary Inspector's written notice, called on September 30 at an hour when everyone was away at tiffin, with the exception of the accused.

The accused was then alleged to have represented to the pawnbroker that the Inspector would overlook the illegality connected with the unauthorized kitchen conditional on a present of \$100. He reduced this sum to \$80 and advised the pawnbroker to go back and consult his folks and return the next day at the same hour.

On the following day the amount was knocked down to \$60, and this sum was handed by the pawnbroker to the accused. Before the interview ended, the accused told the pawnbroker that he would fix it up with the Inspector and that in the event of a notice being received he was not to pay any attention to it.

In due course the pawnbroker received a notice and on the same day the accused called at the shop and collected it. The next day he again called and asked for \$10 more, stating that the \$60 was insufficient to buy the Inspector a present.

On October 9, the Inspector called to ascertain if the notice had been complied with, and finding the illegality still existing, he interrogated the pawnbroker and heard from the latter statements which resulted in the accused being charged.

After the pawnbroker had given evidence bearing out the opening statement, the accused was remanded.

PASSENGERS.

Table K (A), substituted for Table K (A) in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as appears in Government Notification No. 7 of 1924, is hereby amended by the substitution, in the item "Passengers on board on arrival," of the words "Asiatic Cabin" for the words "Chinese Cabin," and of the words "Asiatic Deck" for the words "Chinese Deck."

A father who left his child to wait for him in a motor-car at Lydenburg, Transvaal, arrived back to find a lioness had jumped on to the running board and was clawing at the child. He shot the animal just in time.

Mrs. Catherine McNeil, Marsham Street, Westminster, for many years a familiar figure as a programme-seller on the principal racecourses, in which capacity she was known both to the late King Edward and to the present King, left estate valued for probate at £93. She died intestate and a widow.

DAIRIES.

The following Rules have been made by the Governor in Council:—

1. These rules apply to and shall take effect within the New Territories except New Kowloon.

2. In these rules,—

"Colonial Veterinary Surgeon" includes any veterinary surgeon or medical practitioner authorised by the Governor to perform the duties of Colonial Veterinary Surgeon under these regulations, and also any Assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

"Dairy" means and includes any farm-house, cowshed, or milk-store, from which milk is supplied for purposes of sale and/or consumption by members of the public.

"District Officer" means the District Officer of the district wherein the dairy is situate.

3. Any building used as a dairy shall be registered annually during the month of July at the office of the District Officer.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the District Officer.

4. Every dairy shall be adequately lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the District Officer, and the ground surfaces shall be paved with a layer of not less than six inches of good lime-concrete, or not less than three inches of cement-concrete composed of one part of cement, three parts of sand and five parts of stone broken to pass through a one inch ring, and the surface thereof shall be rendered smooth and impervious with a layer of asphalt or cement-mortar of not less than half an inch in thickness or such other material as the District Officer may approve.

5. Each cow housed at a dairy shall have at least 32 square feet net area of standing room, and 300 cubic feet of air space. In no case shall the height of the room in which cows are housed be less than twelve feet from floor to ceiling. For the purpose of calculation of cubic space under this rule two calves aged under one year shall count as one cow.

6. No person shall use any dairy as a sleep-room or for domestic purposes.

7. Besides cows no other animals except cats shall be kept in any room which is used as a dairy.

8. No person suffering from any infectious disease shall work in a dairy.

9. Every dairy shall be adequately drained to the satisfaction of the District Officer.

10. No water closet, dry closet, earth closet, or urinal shall be within, or be in direct communication with any dairy.

11. Every dairy and all articles used therein shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition and free from all noxious matter. The whole of the interior walls (unless tiled) and the ceilings of the rooms of the dairy shall be properly lime-washed during the months of January and July of each year.

12. Every dairy shall be at all times open to the inspection by the District Officer, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and/or any person authorised in that behalf in writing by the District Officer.

13. No building or part of building shall be used as a dairy until such premises have been approved by the District Officer as being in accordance with these rules and have been registered.

14. No receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk in any dairy shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

15. No water shall be used in or for the purposes of any dairy other than clean water from a source or supply approved by the District Officer.

16. Every person who commits a breach of any of these rules shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

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HOBBLE OR BUSTLE.

Will Split Skirts Beat
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Why must 1931 women, with progressive minds, wear steel bustles, making their dresses weigh nearly a stone? asks the Daily Express woman representative.

That was the question that many women asked each other, when they assembled in the saloon of a fashionable dressmaker and watched the parade of the first dress collection of the London season.

They soon discovered that the rumours from Paris were only too true. Women, if they are to be really fashionable this Autumn, must turn back the wheel of fashion to the days when their grand-mothers were young. They found that

capacious flowing dresses with ruffles and basques, trailing yards of material, aprons and coats, such as Du Maurier the artist, immortalised in his illustrations to "Tribby," have been accepted by British dress designers.

They smiled, (1) at charming combinations of black velvet and taffeta, wrought into elegant matronly Victorian gowns, (2) at dashing colour harmonies in which silver-white and chestnut, or black and purple were mingled effectively, (3) at the daring little coats and hats such as were seen about seventy years ago.

But when a mannequin calmly sailed in the salon wearing a tight-fitting black panne velvet coat, the skirt of which was hooped up like a balloon by an expansive steel cage, there was an audible general protest.

Why, women asked each other, should they, in the year 1931, have to consider wearing such an absurd superfluous structure that conceals the natural beauty of the average young feminine figure?

Wheel of Fashion.
The mannequin, who carried a wide and deep muff, demonstrated that, bustle or no bustle, it was easy to sit and be comfortable in that exaggerated model.

Again the wheel of fashion turned, and now the mannequins appeared in the latest trouser-skirts, pleated, and so full that the fact they were divided did not reveal itself until the wearer moved. Black trousers, studded with

ECONOMY FASHION.

Day-And-Night
Coats.

Utility coats and wraps are part of the scheme for economy in many of the new Winter collections. There is a type of morning-cum-afternoon overcoat to envelop bridge and cocktail party frocks of lace and chiffon that is regarded as a winner entitled to carry through until the early hours of the morning.

Although materials are chosen from plain novelty fabrics and duvetyne faced cloth in dark colours, instead of heavy woollens, they are identified with day-time coats and can be worn over almost any coloured lining or silken frock.

Since it has been discovered brown is a good mixer with black, it is a popular colour, because it contrasts perfectly over practically any other one. A deep tone of red, too, looks excellent.

Fur trimmings are not necessarily an essential to smartness with new versions of short cape collars to either protect the shoulders or drape round the neck and hang in rever folds down the front. The merest strips of flat fur, too, work wonders on a new roll collar for coats of tweed or

laine costumes. These show a narrow line of astrakhan at the base of a roll-over collar that takes a circular shape round the shoulders, after being fitted into the neck by a series of reversed tucks. Bands of the fur trim round melon-puff sleeves from elbows to wrists. Redfern emphasises this fresh idea in black astrakhan on a black and white mixture tweed costume, and contrasts another interesting method against it, one conveying a narrow collar-band widening out into waist-length revers of brilliant black poulain on a bottle-green overcoat.

sparkling diamante, magpie satin trousers, with one black leg and one white one, black trousers with a neat white dinner jacket and a smart little white waistcoat. . . . If women have to vote whether they will wear trouser skirts or bustles this Autumn, trouser skirts will win!



PLUS FOUR SUITS.

Divided skirts, pyjamas, and short trousers are all included in the Summer sports game, but the latest novelty is a suit with plus-fours, tailored jacket, and shirt blouse.

Mountain holidays ought to see it launched this Summer for walking and golfing, but it is essentially a country outfit, which looks neat and not at all extreme, certainly not nearly so extreme as the shorts many young women adopted on country tramps last Summer.

Although the style mirrors the masculine trend, it seems to become a more appropriate mode for the female than the male. These suits are really only reminiscent of the bicycle costumes worn many years ago.

While Jane Regny urges the mode of plus-fours for boating and makes them in one of her new ribbed jersey weaves to wear with pull-over vests instead of jackets, Alan George demonstrates the style in tweed, the softest checked tweeds in a Summer weight, with short tailored jackets to match. They are this young British designer's golfing speciality, and he thinks that properly conceived plus-fours can form the ideal sports wear for women. There is no doubt that they look graceful in repose tucked up to fall like a skirt at mid-calf length.

NOTE-PAPER.

Women are more daring these days in the colour of their note-paper, using greens, yellows and blues which cannot be confused with cream, as they so often were a season or so ago. The lettering is usually printed in a darker shade of the paper colour, and the demand for colour inks has increased, printing and writing-ink being chosen to match. But a simple mother-of-pearl initial on the top left-hand corner is a feminine touch few can resist.



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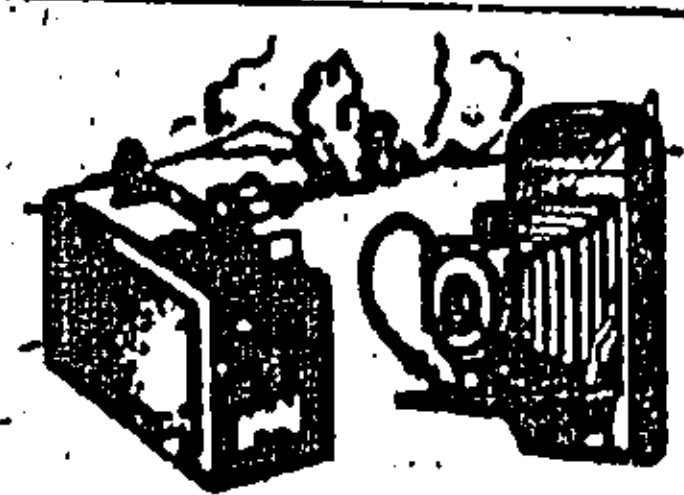
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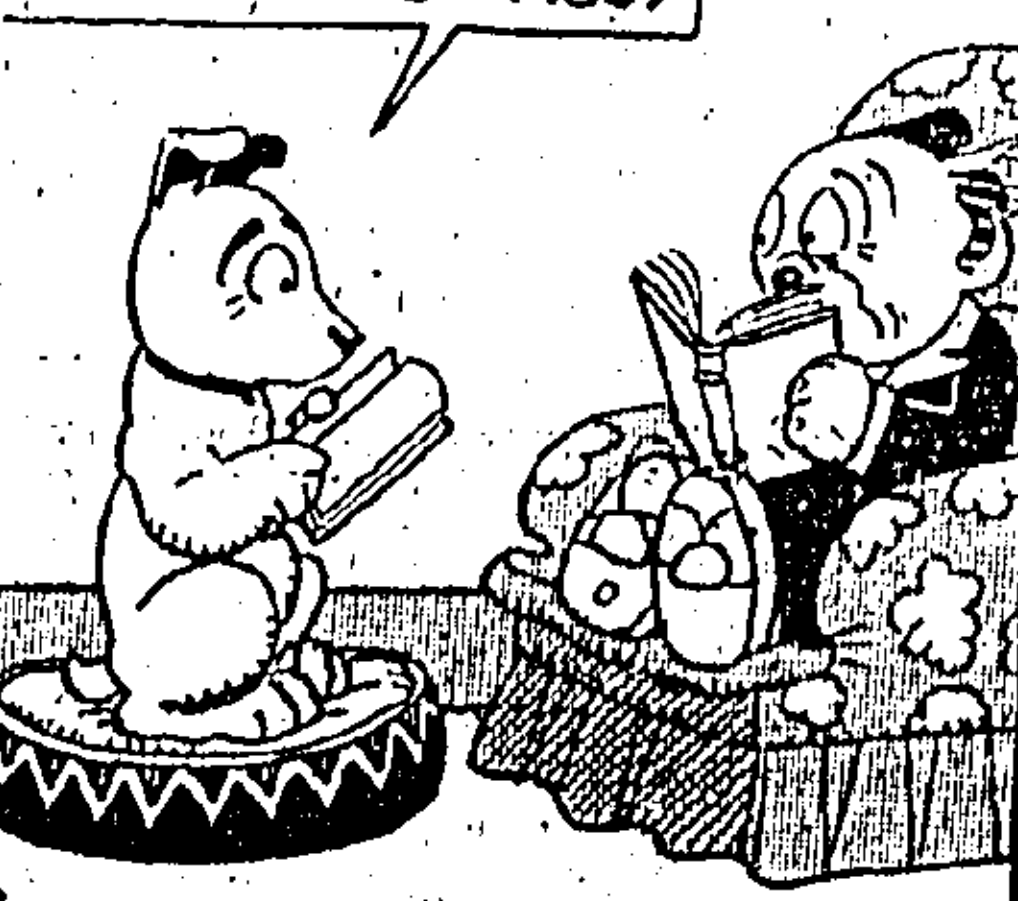
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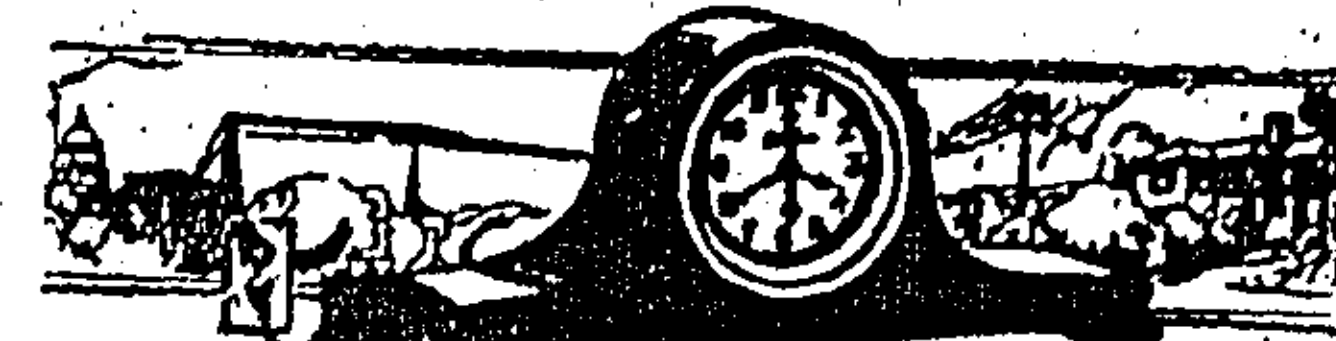
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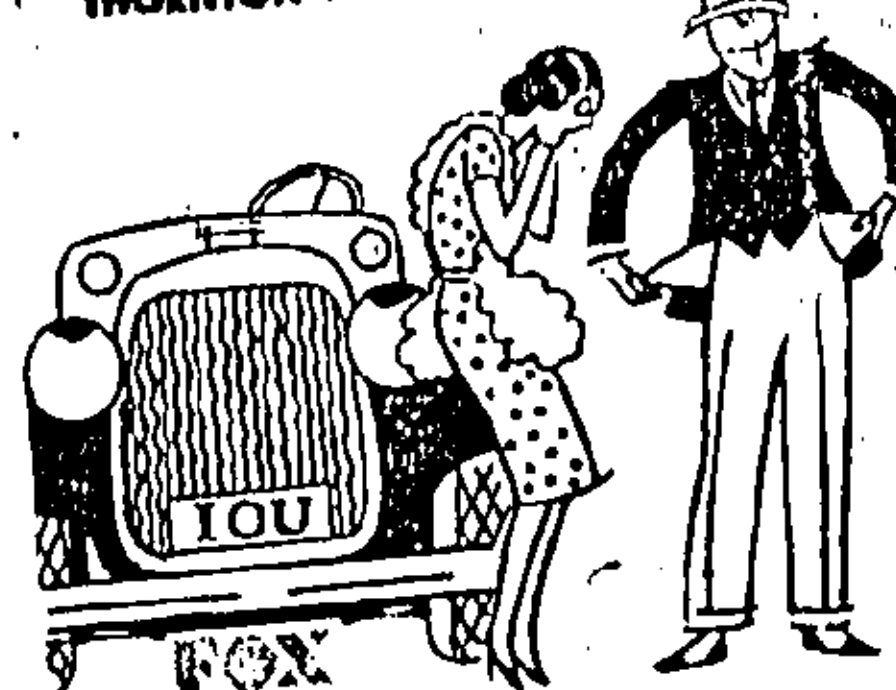


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Perth, Yesterday. Playing in the first match of their Australian tour the South Africans declared at 362 for the loss of seven wickets and proceeded to dismiss Western Australia for 205.

Full scores as cable by Ruter were as follow:
South Africans: 362 for 7 dec.
(E. L. Dalton 53, Bryant 4 for 48).
Western Australia: 205.

MILLION STERLING SWEEPSTAKE.

Irish Sweep on the Manchester Event.

London, Yesterday. Prize money in the Irish Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap is at present a million sterling.—Reuter.

SUMMER FOURSOMES AT FANLING.

Medical Players Win Final Tie.

In the final tie of the Summer foursomes Doctors I. Newton and J. A. R. Sally beat L. Goldman and G. Miskin by 2 and 1.

THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Donor Refuses the Presidentship.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

A meeting of hockey representatives of Clubs competing in the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held on Thursday at the Club House of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association, King's Park.

Mr. S. S. Mamak, who kindly offered to provide a cup or shield to be competed for by local hockey teams and who was invited to be present, addressed the meeting as follows: "I have great pleasure in presenting, on behalf of Messrs. Mamak & Co., a Hockey Challenge Shield to be competed for annually by local hockey clubs for the purpose of fostering and encouraging interest in the game in the Colony. In the event of a Club winning the tournament for 3 successive years the Shield will automatically become the property of that Club."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mamak's speech it was decided to proceed with the election of the governing body.

The following were then elected officials for the ensuing season:

Chairman: Mr. O. England White.

Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas.: Mr. C. C. Francis.

General Committee: Messrs. Allen (Police), Hurst (R.C.S.), Soares (Incognitos), Mackay (St. Andrews) and Kemp (Radio).

Mr. Mamak, on being asked to fill the President's Chair, very modestly declared that he felt that there were many others with better claims on the position than his own and therefore he declined the high

K.B.S.F.P.A. BEAT THE CLUB "A."

Gregory Holds Up a Dangerous Raid.

FRANCIS & BICKFORD SCORE.

Playing on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the K.B.S.F.P.A. defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" by two goals to nil. The winners held the upperhand throughout, except in the second half when the Club forwards went dangerously near equalising, but C. L. Gregory the F.P.A.'s custodian, cleared well to concede a corner.

C. C. Francis, the centre forward, netted in the first half. Towards the end of the match, B. I. Bickford registered the second goal. Play, for long periods, was in mid-field, and both goalkeepers had a very easy time. Mr. A. A. Dand had charge of the game.

Result:—
K.B.S.F.P.A. 2
Club "A" 0

K.B.S.F.P.A. team:—C. L. Gregory; N. Whitely, A. Philipps; E. MacNider, S. MacNider, J. J. King; W. H. Hirst, J. White, C. C. Francis, B. I. Bickford, M. L. Well.

honour paid him.

The drawing up of Tournament rules and the arrangement of fixtures was next proceeded with and it was further decided that the final match of the tournament should be Champions v. The Rest, and that at the conclusion of this match the trophy, suitably inscribed, would be presented to the champions.

The Trophy is on view in the window of Messrs. Mamak & Co., Sports Outfitters, Kowloon.

Club First, Body After.

You weave, or lean, to the right in order to keep seeing the ball, which otherwise would "disappear" under your shoulders.

In the all-body backswing you not only rotate your body too much, but you try to hit the ball with everything you have—except the club-head. The rule is, your club must go first, your body following. The first move toward correction of this fault must be to get control of the club in your hands at the beginning. Forget everything else—swing your hands. Even forget the club.

Proper Timing.

Keep your arms and wrists in time with the club as you start the backswing.

This has a tendency to slow down your start. Unusually the backswing that is too fast is too fast wholly because it starts too quickly from the ball. Keeping everything even, delays "wrist breaking." Breaking your wrists, back sweeps the club-head back very rapidly from the ball.

You can depend on it that the upward swing of the golf club will take up the slack in your wrists as the club attains the top.

If you break the club quickly away from the ball with wrists breaking, the take-up at the top, because of the undue speed resulting in the backswing, not only "takes-up" your wrists but "takes-up" your arms too. That is, you are not able to stop your backswing smoothly.

The Correct Address.

Instead, your arms go back too far, and perhaps too high at the same time. You are then out of plane, out of step, out of balance and, probably, out of luck.

If your back swing is all arms and wrists, becoming nothing more than chopping at the ball, you will discover that you have a noticeable lack of contact with the ground. Your shots will never be good unless you have a very solid feeling of anchorage against the ground, especially with your right foot. In your address, settle back on to your heels. Do not lean backwards, but feel your weight solidly on your heels. Then, as arms, wrists and club move evenly together in the start back, let your body turn to follow the club—and follow it all the way in the sense of turning with it as required, not with the feeling of rushing or hurrying it.

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EASIER GOLF

by
H. STUART HOBSON

WHY "SPEEDING-UP" SPOILS THE SWING.

IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE.



An old Scot used to say to me— or rather, to himself—as he addressed the teed-up ball. "I'm going to hit this wee thing a long way, but I'm no' going to be in a hurry to do it."

The other day one golfer was unnerved by losing three holes in succession to "birdies" shot by the dropping of putts from incredibly long distances. One of these, in fact, was not a putt at all, but a chip out of a bunker. The "victimised" golfer then accelerated his swing to the point where he lost his normal action and was unconsciously using his club as though it were a nail.

It is noticeable that many golfers tend to increase the pace of the swing as they drop behind the adversary.

Cool and Deliberate.

Many a golfer who is cool when in the lead, and deliberate when the struggle is going evenly, begins to "press" when he drops behind.

One reason may be that his adversary is outdriving him. He seeks to add a few yards to the swing by hitting harder. The means that he uses, unfortunately, is to hit more quickly. The effect of hastening the swing is not to add to the length of the shot, but to detract from it.

That is because the body loses its balance as the swing, especially the backward swing, is accelerated.

Slow Back Swing.

"Slowly back" is just another way of saying, "Keep your balance!" Loss of balance in the swing is easily caused by thinking in wrong sequence. The player ponders on what the effect of his shot is likely to be, when he ought to be concentrating with all his determination on the actual striking of the ball. The player who experiences

any conscious desire to hit the ball is almost certainly "thinking in wrong sequence."

Other indications of confused thought are tightness and rigidity, lifting the head, lunging, and absence of rhythm and smoothness.

Concentrate on the Ball.

That is not to say that the golfer should not consider the possibilities of his shot.

On the contrary, he should have a very firm picture of this in his mind. The point that is emphasised is that this picture must be finished and complete—a printed photograph, as it were—by the time the player comes to the practical business of stroking the ball.

First project your shot in your mind, complete and completely successful. Then concentrate on the ball.

The Temperamental Golfer.

Many golfers, especially those whose failures are temperamental, think in reverse order. They wonder about the effect of the shot while they are actually in process of making it. This putting of the cart before the horse is a mental cause of dozens of manual imperfections in the swing. It is a truer explanation of most missed shots than "head-up," or failure to do this or that with arms or body. Think first of the shot, and then of the ball; make two entirely separate pictures in correct sequence, and you will not lose the balance of your swing.

Now consider the question of "lack of balance."

The backswing that is "all body" has the fault of taking control of the club away from your hands, while at the same time turning your shoulder up directly in the path of the ball, making it difficult for you to see.

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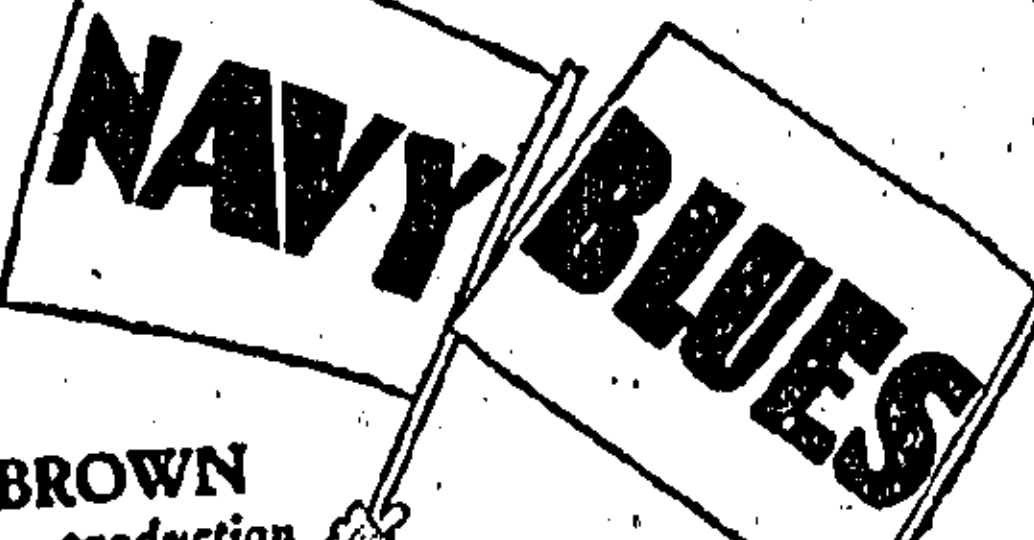
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CRICKET.

Third Interport Trial.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI:—
Captain Mirehouse, A. C. I. Bowker,
Sgt. Williams, G. R. Sayer, R. H.
Griffiths, E. C. Finch, Lieut.
Hamilton, Pte. Robson, O. G. Simp-
son, E. Zimmern and O. B.
Younger.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's XI:—A.
Reid, F. D. Pereira, A. C. Beck,
Lieut. Ride, D. J. N. Anderson,
A. H. Musson, F. Goodwin, J. E.
Richardson, E. J. R. Mitchell, H.
Owen Hughes and E. R. Duckitt.
University v. Indian Recreation
Club at Sookunpoo.

University:—D. K. Samy, A.
Bakar, A. Rodrigues, F. Zimmern,
F. A. Redmond, A. T. Nomanbhoy
(Captain), A. T. Lee, A. S. A.
Kym, M. A. Cooper, P. B. Tata
and A. B. Tata.

H.K.C.C. H. v. South Wales Bor-
derers at Sookunpoo.
H.K.C.C. H.:—H. J. Armstrong
(Captain), C. E. Gahagan, E. C.
Etherington, G. E. R. Divett, P. W.
J. Planer, R. K. Hepburn, A. J. R.
Woolf, A. C. Braine-Hartnell, L. D.
Kilbee, C. W. E. Bishop and R. R.
Davies.

Royal Navy v. Diocesan Boys'
School.
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. H.

League II.

University v. R. E. & R.C.S. at
Pokfulam at 2 p.m.

University:—P. L. Tan (Capt.),
A. A. Aziz, E. L. Gosano, F. Hip-
toola, W. A. James, R. E. G. Leong,
B. K. Ng, H. Nomanbhoy, G. S.
Scully, P. M. N. da Silva and M. M.
Yayahbhoy.

Reserve: D. Hunt and W. K.
Chon.
Scorer: S. Broadbridge.
Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

FOOTBALL.

MATCHES IN HONG KONG.

First Division.

Borderers v. Recreio at Sookun-
poo at 4.30 p.m.

Borderers:—Johnson; Mullane,
Morrison; Morgan, Eynon, Under-
wood; Harris, Davis, Jones, Lake-
man and Duncan.

Recreio:—R. Marques; R. Silva-
Netto, S. Sousa; N. Beltrao, A.
Gosano, H. Remedios; G. F. Victor,
B. Gosano, C. Roza Pereira, A.
Ward and A. J. Brown.

St. Joseph's v. Argyle on the St.
Joseph's ground at 4.30 p.m.

Club v. Kowloon on the Club
ground at 4.30 p.m.

Club:—Rodgers, Pile, S. Strange;
M. Bailton, Skinner, Baldwin; Bell,
Pote-Hunt, Howe, E. Strange and
Jackson.

Reserve: A. Macfarlane.
Kowloon:—Nichols; Martin,
Downman; Duncan, McKelvie, Bliss;
Dominy, Hedley, Timberlake, Grim-
wood and Ianson.

Reserve: Cotton.

Second Division.

Borderers v. Club at Sookunpoo
at 3 p.m.

Borderers:—Turner; Sutter, Wil-
liams; Wallace, Channings, Bebb-
ington; Powell, Morris, Sergt.
Harris, Mathias and Hamblyn.

Club:—Fogwill; Hynes and Po-
toullof; Hooper, Punccheon, and
Sloan; Krilovsky, Tavlin, Reid, Rail-
ton and Smith. Reserves:—Far-
row and Babbington.

Navy v. Argyle on the Navy
ground at 3 p.m.

Third Division.

St. Joseph's v. Radio on the St.
Joseph's ground at 3 p.m.

MATCHES IN KOWLOON.

First Division.

Police v. Navy at Kowloon at
4.30 p.m.

Police:—Fraser; Perkins, Brit-
tain; Thorp, Channing, Shepherd;
Pile, Wheeler, Moss Hudson,
Williams. Reserves: Bentley and
Harris.

Second Division.

R.A.O.C. v. University at
Chatham Road at 3 p.m.

R.A.O.C.:—Osborne; Hamer,
Brennan; Griggs, Jackson, Cox;
Sansom, Dolan, Ainslie, Sands and
Dixon.

12th Batt. v. Kowloon at the
K.F.C. at 3 p.m.

Kowloon:—Gurevitch; Wells,
London; Everest, Williams, Gil-
christ; I. Greenberg, M. Green-
berg, White, Whitfield and Simp-
son.

Reserve: Bickford.

Third Division.

R.A.F. v. Recreio at King's Park
at 3 p.m.

Recreio:—A. McGrann; H. M.
Britto, B. Gaan; V. Marques, C.
Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; J. Gon-
salves, J. Gomes, G. Gutierrez, J.
Santos and F. Santos.

R.E. v. Borderers at Chatham
Road at 4.30 p.m.

Borderers:—Williams; Cunick,
Rees; Lloyd, Roberts, Davis; Mans-
field, Pritchard, Morgan, Thomas
and Parsons.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

Hong Kong Ladies' v. St. An-
drew's Ladies' at Sookunpoo.

Hong Kong:—I. Ritchie, E. M.
Gray, N. Nicol, M. Wallace, B. M.
Pope, E. O'Hagan, J. Dalziel, M.
Smalley, E. M. Donelan, C. Fergus-
son and A. Orme.

St. Andrew's:—P. Gittins, M.
Chan, M. Woolley, N. Field, M.
Churn, I. Gittins, I. Woolley, M.
White, G. White, A. Hynes and E.
Wood.

Reserves: E. Landolt and F.
Wong.

Hong Kong Ladies' H. v. R.A.S.C.
at Happy Valley.

Hong Kong Ladies':—I. Butler,
B. Franklin, F. Webber, J. Whyte,
M. Bird, N. Ferguson, M. Bishop,
P. M. Harrop, E. Bonnar, M. Russell
and E. S. Laing.

Argylls v. Radio Sports Club on
the U.S.R.C. ground on Monday at
4.45 p.m.

Radio:—A. Spary; A. E. P.
Guest, Parduman Singh; Chanan
Singh, Atma Singh, Surjin Singh;
M. Hanib, Attar Singh, Gurbachan
Singh, Kulwant Singh and F. A.
Kemp.

Reserves: K. Mohammed and R.
Khan.

Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Kowloon Rugby Club "A"
v. H.M.S. Medway second fifteen at
King's Park at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

K.R.F.C.:—Skinner; Muller,
Whitley, James, Jenner; Morris,
Crozier (Captain); Hardy, Purvis,
A. N. Other, Bonham, Macnider,
Cogan, Witcheil and Riddell.

Reserves:—Walters, Gurevitch
and Tomlin.

Hong Kong Rugby Club's Third
Trial on the Club ground this after-
noon at 3 p.m.

S. J. H. Fox; H. V. Koop, W. H.
B. Rigg, E. R. K. Bovill, C. E.
Holmes; F. C. B. Black, J. S. Lee;
E. F. Buttress, W. E. Peers, F. R.
Burch, J. H. McElney, G. C. Moutrie,
D. P. Massey, G. C. Humphreys, G.
S. Devonshire.

J. P. Whitham; W. D. Johnson,
R. H. D. Wade, J. A. R. Selby, G. P.
Lammer; L. G. Robertson, M. W.
Turner; A. R. Cox, F. A. Merry, W.
Mitford, W. R. Andrews, E. R. West,
Sleap.

R. D. Beaumont, L. B. Smith, A. N.
Other.

Referee:—Lt.-Comdr. T. G. P.
Crick.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times For To-morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal
Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the
following list of starting times
for Fanling to-morrow:—

9.20 a.m.—G. Castle v. J.
MacKnight.

9.24 a.m.—A. G. Coppin v. F. M.
Ellis.

9.28 a.m.—H. J. Armstrong v. J.
W. Alabaster.

9.32 a.m.—P. S. Grant v. J. B.
Lanyon.

9.36 a.m.—R. L. Stewart v. D.
Pike.

9.40 a.m.—T. R. Chassels v. D. J.
Gilmore.

9.44 a.m.—J. S. Lee v. F. Black.

9.48 a.m.—J. R. Swales v. R. N.
Drake.

9.52 a.m.—G. F. Hole v. G. W.
Sewell.

9.56 a.m.—B. McK. Thompson v.
G. H. Wilson.

10.00 a.m.—N. S. Ellis v. T.
Lindars.

10.04 a.m.—J. H. Anderson v. D.
G. Bruce.

10.08 a.m.—V. R. Gordon v. J. R.
Collis.

10.12 a.m.—I. D. Lenox v. S. A.
Sleap.

10.16 a.m.—G. B. Terdre v. W.
H. B. Rigg.

10.20 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn v. J.
S. Dykes.

10.24 a.m.—P. Allison v. D. F. C.
Cleland.

10.28 a.m.—W. D. Harris v. W.
C. Haley.

10.32 a.m.—H. U. Ireland v. J. R.
Masson.

10.36 a.m.—P. P. J. Wodehouse v.
J. S. MacLaren.

10.40 a.m.—E. J. Munro v. R. C.
Law.

10.44 a.m.—C. W. F. Booker v.
L. H. Ruffin.

10.48 a.m.—W. E. Vallance v. A.
E. Lissaman.

10.52 a.m.—W. A. Stewart v. J.
G. Campbell.

10.56 a.m.—O. Eager v. A. D.
Humphreys.

11.00 a.m.—H. P. Bailey v. H.
Lowe.

11.04 a.m.—I. H. Geare v. D.
Forbes.

11.08 a.m.—A. Reid v. R. K.
Hepburn.

11.12 a.m.—A. O. Brawn v. H. F.
Sommers.

11.16 a.m.—S. Langston v. G. G.
Johnstone.

11.20 a.m.—A. E. Purves v. A.
Leach.

11.24 a.m.—C. B. Robertson v. D.
S. Edward.

11.28 a.m.—F. S. Cable v. C. H.
Bradley.

11.32 a.m.—A. G. Langston v. J.
P. Sherry.

11.36 a.m.—A. J. R. Wolf v. G. T.
May.

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C. Mycock.

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JAPANESE TENNIS
STARS TO TOUR.India to Be Visited
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OHTA AND THE SATOHs.

Calcutta, September 21.
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and there is nothing to prevent the
tour. The visitors' terms are very
reasonable and the Calcutta South
Club should find no difficulty in closing
the deal.

The tourists will first land at
Calcutta on December 10 and will
be playing here throughout the
whole Christmas Week. The Japa-
nese will participate in the Calcutta
Lawn Tennis Championships, played
under the auspices of their hosts,
at Woodburn Park between Decem-
ber 22 and 30, and then play an
international match here.

It is understood that the South
Club have sent out invitations to
leading players in India to partici-
pate in the Championships of
Calcutta.

The tourists are a strong lot and
the team will include Jiro Satoh, H.
Satoh, Kawachi and Ohta. All of
them have outstanding performances
to their credit and are Davis Cup
players. The first trio have repre-
sented their country this year in the
Davis Cup contests and besides
have beaten all the other English
players, save Austin, on their own
soil.

The itinerary of their tour in
India has been fixed. From Calcutta,
they will proceed to Patna, whence
they intend going to Delhi, Bombay,
and Lahore.—(The Hindu).

Third Division (North).

Accrington v. Hartlepool
Carlisle v. Darlington
Crewe v. Halifax
Doncaster v. Gateshead
Rochdale v. Walsall
Rotherham v. Lincoln C.
Southport v. New Brighton
Stockport v. Chester
Tranmere v. Hull C.
Wrexham v. Wigan Boro'
York C. v. Barrow

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrieonians v. St. Mirren
Celtic v. Ayr U.
Cowdenbeath v. Motherwell
Dundee U. v. Leith
Hamilton v. Rangers
Hearts v. Dundee
Kilmarnock v. Falkirk
Morton v. Clyde
Partick v. Thrd Lanark
Queen's Park v. Aberdeen

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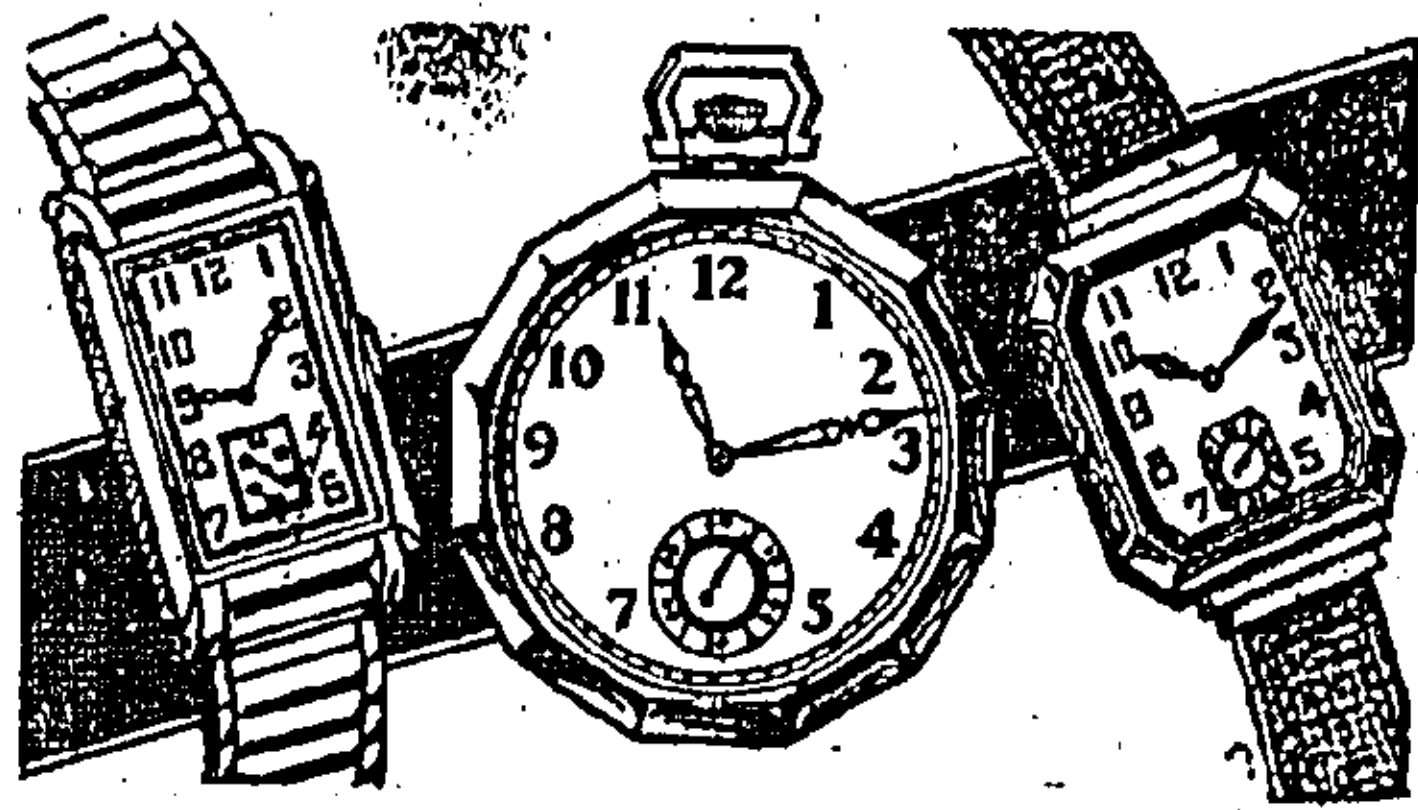
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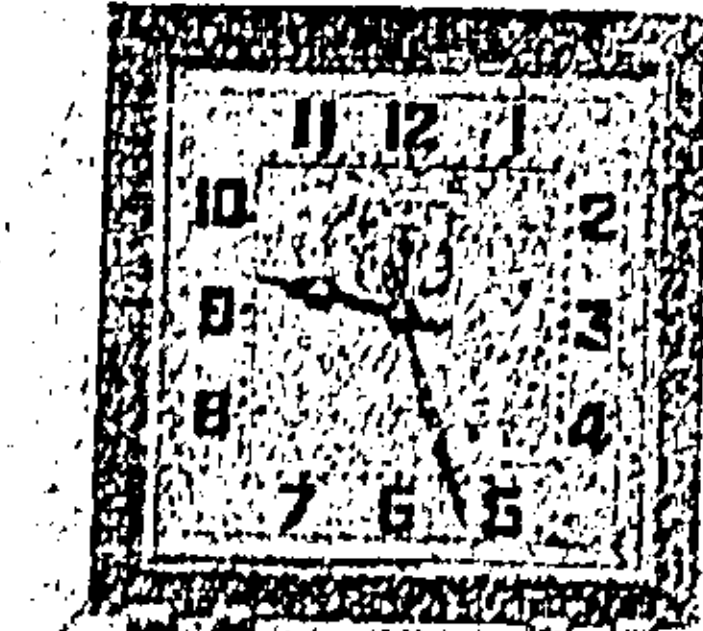
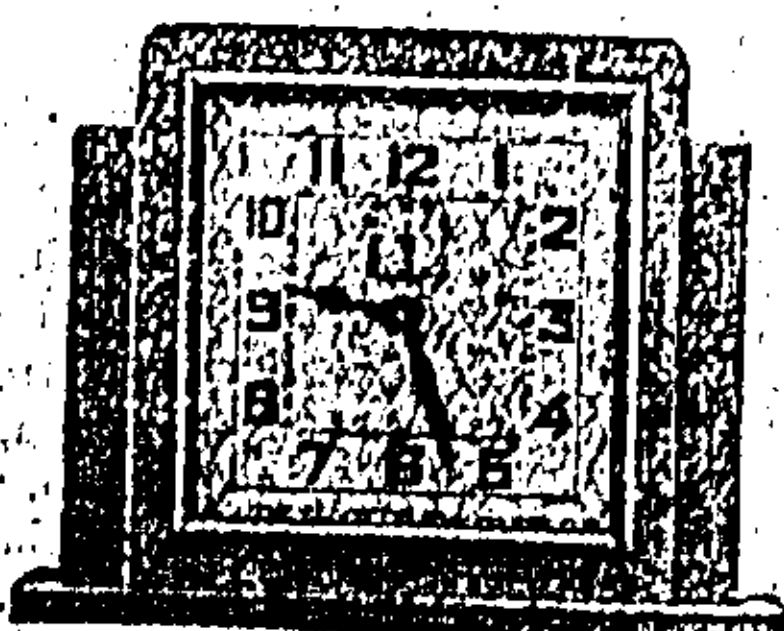
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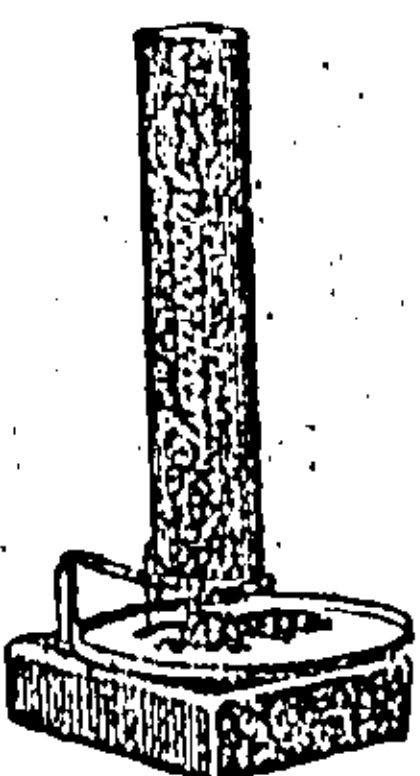
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Pleas for Leniency.

A feature of most trials in a
Court of Justice is the plea for
leniency, or plea for the mitiga-
tion of sentence, which counsel
for the defence usually launches
the moment it is realised that
the defence has failed in its
strenuous efforts to get a man
off. These pleas, many of them
at any rate, are little better, if
better at all, than a deliberate
attempt to frustrate the ends of
justice. They are also deliberate
attempts to influence the presid-
ing judge, and as such, surely,
are in the nature of a contempt
of court. Their place in a court
of justice is as open to question
as it is open to abuse. A court
of justice is concerned with the
law and facts of a case which
may come before it for trial. It
is concerned with sentiment not
at all. And pleas for leniency,
pleas for mitigation of sentence,
are essentially based on senti-
ment.

Let us take, for example, the
case of a man indicted for a
grave or major offence, not
necessarily a capital offence. He
has stood in the lower court in
the dock, and his counsel has had
opportunity to study the case for
the prosecution at the prelimi-
nary hearing or inquiry without
disclosing the masked lines of
defence. For, it is usual, at such
a hearing for the defence to re-
serve its defence. The man is
then committed to the higher
court which is empowered to try
his case. In the higher court
his fate is left not alone in the
hands of a judge. There is the
jury:—

"Twelve good honest men shall
decide in his cause,
And be judges of fact, though
not judges of law."

His case is heard. The prose-
cution leads off, discloses its
evidence, and offers the wit-
nesses it may produce for cross-
examination by the defence
counsel. All its cards have been
placed on the table before judge
and jury. The defence is now
given the opportunity of laying
its cards on the table. With

both sets of cards on the table,
the judge and jury are next
addressed by the counsel for the
defence, and immediately after
by the counsel for the prosecu-
tion. The judge then "sums up,"
placing all the facts of the case
before the jury and instructing
them on and explaining to them
the law relevant to the case under
consideration. The jury usually
then retires to consider its ver-
dict. This is in due course pro-
nounced. If it happens to be a
verdict against the man in the
dock, counsel for the defence
arises them to make a plea for
leniency. Sometimes it is made
in a few words, sometimes it is a
long and theatrically impassion-
ed plea.

Having regard to the fact,
that the judge is expected to
have weighed up the case and
considered it on its merits from
all angles; and having regard to
the fact, that if there were any
extenuating circumstances these
already have been dilated upon
by counsel for the defence in
the course of the trial, these
pleas for leniency are not only a
waste of the court's time, but a
reflection on the ability and
good sense of the judge. To
seek insidiously to dilute the
"medicine" is, to say the least
about it, legal chicanery, and as
such to be frowned upon and dis-
couraged.

News in Brief.

The Staff and pupils of King's
College have contributed \$1,051.35
towards the North China Flood Relief
Fund.

A new method of treating pul-
monary tuberculosis, which in-
volves a surgical operation in the
sectioning of the phrenic nerve of
the diseased lung, and which has
been attempted with marked suc-
cess in his own clinics in Hong
Kong and Canton, was described by
Dr. Li Shu-fan, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.T.M. & S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), well-
known Chinese medico, in an ad-
dress he delivered last night before
a gathering of the Hong Kong
University Medical Association.
His address was entitled Indica-
tions, Contra-indications and End
Results in the Surgical Treatment
of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The only absolute monarchies are
the Empire of Abyssinia, the King-
dom of Siam and the Empire of
Morocco.

FLOOD RELIEF.

Splendid Result at
King's Theatre.

For the special showing on
Wednesday, October 14, for the
Yangtze Flood Relief Fund, at the
King's Theatre, the total receipts
amounted to the splendid sum of
\$3,645.20 including \$200 from Mr.
Hohl of the British Film Distribu-
tion Co., Hong Kong.

All the pictures were kindly lent
free by the Paramount Film Co. of
China and The Fox Film Corpora-
tion.

The Management waived all ex-
penses for that day and a cheque
has been forwarded to the National
Flood Relief Fund through the Hon.
Sir Shou-sun Chou. The Govern-
ment also very kindly cancelled the
Amusement Tax for this special
showing.

A film is now being shown at the
King's Theatre of the devastated
districts between Nanking and
Hankow, through the courtesy of
the National Flood Relief Commis-
sion.

FIREWORKS.

Displays on Murray
Parade Ground.

The fireworks displays which are
to be held each evening should be
a very popular attraction at the
China Exhibition. The display on
November 5 will be from 7 to 9 p.m.
and on the 6th and 7th from 9 to
10 p.m.

A fireworks display always ap-
peals to both young and old, but the
programmes which have been ar-
ranged for these dates should make
a special appeal. The titles of the
various items sound most romantic
and alluring and arouse in one a
desire to see the actual show.

Among the items offered during
the three days will be:—The King
calling on the Virtuous Son, The
Unicorn and the Phoenix, The
Rising Moon, The Fight between
the Three Heroes and Lui Po, The
Fight of the Dragon and the Tiger,
Almond Blossom under the Moon,
Peony and Phoenix, Stars in
Heaven, Paradise.

If items such as these do not ap-
peal to one's taste, there are dis-
plays such as Lightning, Eclipse of
the Sun, Revolving Wheel, Electric
Light Fountain, and The Man in
the Moon, whilst "The Golden
Coin" should prove an irresistible
attraction, especially as the charge
for admission will be only 50 cents.

TYPEWRITING.

Graduation Function at
Lee Theatre.

The graduation function of the
seventh term of the Chun-Shing
Typewriting School of No. 3 Old
Bailey Street was held at the Lee
Theatre. Mr. Ho Sai-yu distributed
the certificates and prizes to 33 suc-
cessful candidates. The senior
first was Mr. Sinn Hon-kwong,
second Mr. Soha Chaud, and third
Mr. Chung Wan-hing. The junior
first was Mr. Lai Ching-tan, second
Mr. Kwok Fung-sin, and third Mr.
Fung Man-wah.

Mr. Kwok Chun-shing, the Prin-
cipal, stated that when his school
started there were only six Chinese
students, but the number had now
increased to 250 including British,
Chinese, Dutch, Japanese, Portu-
guese and Indian.

Mr. L. J. Cave representative of
Mustard & Co., Ltd., presented a
silver cup, named the Remington
Cup, to the students of the Seventh
term. The cup was won by Mr.
Lau Yuk-wo.

ENJOYABLE VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

An enjoyable promenade concert
by the Hong Kong Volunteer De-
fence Corps was held last night on
the grounds of the Kowloon
Cricket Club, the proceeds being
devoted to the Corps Band Fund.

Those responsible for the ar-
rangements were Messrs. E. J. R.
Mitchell (President of the Com-
mittee), R. R. Davies, J. N. Bottom-
ley, H. Westlake, J. C. Grenham, T.
Padgett, B. Wylie and Baptista.

The programme was contributed
to by the Corps Band, Mrs. F. C. E.
Rendall and Mr. G. A. D'Aquino.

Mrs. Rendall was presented with
a bunch of flowers in a silver vase,
tied with the Corps colours, at the
conclusion of one of her numbers.

AMERICA'S NOTE TO CHINA

CHINA'S REPLY TO AMERICA

Nanking, October 22.

The text of the Note from
the American Government, dated
October 21, is as follows:—

"The Government and the
People of the United States have
observed with concern the events
of the last month in Manchuria.
When the difference between
China and Japan came to a head
on September 19, one of the
parties to the dispute referred
the matter to the League of
Nations, and since that time the
American Government, by re-
presentation through diplomatic
channels, has co-operated with
the League in its efforts to secure
a peaceful settlement. A threat
of war, whenever it may arise,
is of profound concern to the
whole world, and for this reason
the American Government, like
other Governments, was con-
strained to call the attention
of both disputants to the serious
dangers involved in the present
situation.

"This Government now de-
sires, as do other signatories of
the Treaty for the Renunciation
of War, particularly to call at-
tention of the Chinese and Japan-
ese Governments the obligations
voluntarily assumed when they
became parties to that treaty,
especially the obligation of
Article II which reads, 'The
High Contracting Parties agree
that the settlement or solution
of all disputes or conflicts of
whatever nature or whatever
origin they may be, which may
arise among them, shall never be
sought except by pacific means.'"

The American Government takes
this occasion again to express its
earnest hope that China and
Japan will refrain from any mea-
sures which might lead to war,
and that they will find it possible
to agree upon the method for re-
solving by peaceful means, in ac-
cordance with their promises and
in keeping with the confident ex-
pectations of the public opinion
throughout the whole world,
issues over which they are at pre-
sent in controversy."

China's Reply.
The Chinese Government dis-
patched to-day (October 22) the
following reply to the above
Note:—

"The Chinese Government has
received from the American Gov-
ernment a communication, dated
October 21, in which the Ameri-
can Government calls the atten-
tion of the Chinese and Japanese
Governments to the obligations
arising from the Treaty for the
Renunciation of War and ex-
presses the hope that both
China and Japan will refrain
from any measures that might
lead to war."

"The Chinese Government and
People deeply appreciate the re-
newed expression, on the part of
the Government and People of
the United States, of profound
concern with which they have
observed the development of
event on China since September
18. The Chinese Government is
especially gratified to learn that
the American Government has
co-operated with the League of
Nations in its efforts to secure
a peaceful settlement.

"It has been in absolute re-
liance upon the principles of in-
ternational law and international
agreements, particularly those
for the perpetuation of peace

among nations, and for pledging
respect for the sovereignty, in-
dependence and territorial and
administrative integrity of
States, that the Chinese Govern-
ment has consistently refrained
from employing force to meet the
situation created by the occupa-
tion of Chinese territory by
Japanese troops and other war-
like actions of Japan, in the be-
lief that such actions would not
be permitted to go unchallenged
by Powers which should feel deep-
ly concerned in the matter. Espe-
cially faithful to the obligations
assumed under the Treaty for
the Renunciation of War, the
Chinese Government has been
seeking, from the very begin-
ning, a just and adequate settle-
ment by pacific means. China
has not adopted any measure of
war, but has appealed to the Uni-
ted States of America as well as
the League of Nations under the
provisions of existing inter-
national agreements.

"It is the sincere desire of the
Chinese Government to settle
the present crisis by peaceful
means under conditions which
give guarantee of fair and equi-
table treatment for all concerned,
and to co-operate to the fullest
possible extent with the Ameri-
can Government, the sponsor of
the Treaty for the Renunciation
of War, in its efforts to uphold
the sanctity of international
engagements."—Sino News Ser-
vice.

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended October
17, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—

Cholera.
Barrack: 32 cases, 23 deaths.
Greater Shanghai: 12 cases, 3
deaths.
Shanghai: 17 cases.

Small-pox.
Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.

To-day's Thought.

Some fellows would be more
successful if they did not spend so
much time explaining their fail-
ures.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of
October 24, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth
2/9 3/8.

Owner of sixty newspapers
and periodicals with a weekly cir-
culation of over 20 million copies,
Viscount Northcliffe, founder of
the Daily Mail and chief proprie-
tor of the Times arrived here this
afternoon, by the Australian and
Eastern steamer St. Albans from
Manila and Australia in the
course of a world tour under-
taken on behalf of the readers
of his newspapers. Owing to
the late arrival of the ship Lord
Northcliffe was unable to address
a deputation of Chinese and
European commercial men at the
Chamber of Commerce as was
arranged.

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THE COLONY'S TRADE.

Increases in both Imports & Exports. 6 MONTHS' FIGURES.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the declared value of merchandise imported into Hong Kong during the half-yearly period ended September 30, 1931, amounted to \$362.4 millions, an increase of \$74.3 millions as compared with the corresponding period of 1930, and \$71.8 millions more than the corresponding six months of 1924. Exports totalled \$263.2 millions, representing an increase of \$43.6 millions as compared with 1930, and an increase of \$24.3 millions as compared with 1924.

Following are the figures for the half yearly periods, ended September 30, of 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931:—

(In \$ millions.)	Imports	Exports
1923	235.7	232.4
1924	290.6	238.8
1930	286.1	219.0
1931	362.4	263.2

With a view to illustrating the progress of trade the following sterling tables have been prepared of the imports and exports of merchandise, quarterly periods being taken as the monthly figures are liable to accidental fluctuations.

(In \$ millions.)	Imports	Exports
1st Quarter 1931	117.1	103.3
2nd Quarter 1931	152.1	115.5
3rd Quarter 1931	143.1	104.4
4th Quarter 1931	152.1	101.0

In reading the above figures it should be noted that in 1930-31 the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar depreciated very considerably as compared with the previous recorded periods, but, at the same time the fact should not be lost sight of that during the 1930-31 period sterling wholesale prices recorded a decline of some 25 to 30 per cent., thus offsetting to some extent the apparent declines in sterling values.

The progressive sterling values of imports from the major countries exporting to Hong Kong are shown below for the six months period ended September 30, in each of the years 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931:—

(£000's omitted.)	1923	1924	1930	1931
Un. Kingdom	3,521	5,426	1,882	1,607
Australia	353	491	139	102
Burma	413	567	376	128
Canada	212	378	113	87
Br. East Africa	40	18	12	12
India	924	623	208	313
New Zealand	5	35	8	6

	1923	1924	1930	1931
Br. N. Borneo	107	160	105	123
S. Africa	—	—	—	—
S. Straits	856	979	443	348
F.M.S.	258	419	225	351
Belgium	3,911	4,201	2,788	2,544
N. China	—	—	—	—
*N. China	—	—	353	301
*S. China	—	—	1,801	1,916
Denmark	32	39	15	9
France	109	179	118	96
Fr. Indo-China	4,323	5,009	1,850	1,431
Germany	523	948	869	936
Holland	80	210	102	126
Italy	73	151	108	171
Japan	—	—	—	—
Japanese Korea & Formosa	13,203	4,738	2,248	2,122
*K. C. Wan	—	—	250	234
Macau	61	50	33	20
Norway	2,852	4,639	1,902	1,823
N. East Indies	284	373	78	50
Philippine Is.	4,298	2,742	1,345	1,208
Siam	61	105	80	61
Sweden	16	16	45	51
Switzerland	2,658	3,108	1,389	1,407
U.S.A.	—	—	—	—

* Not recorded in 1923 and 1924.

The major portion of the import trade was shared by ten countries. In the following table the percentages given are those for the last three quarters of 1930, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1931:—

	1930 1st Q.	1930 2nd Q.	1930 3rd Q.	1931 1st Q.	1931 2nd Q.	1931 3rd Q.
China	26.5	26.5	25.2	27.4	27.4	27.4
Japan	12.3	9.4	10.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
N. E. Indies	10.2	10.2	7.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
Un. Kingdom	9.4	14.8	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7
U.S.A.	7.2	7.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1
Indo-China	8.7	6.0	10.0	5.8	5.8	5.8
Siam	5.9	5.7	8.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Germany	4.6	4.4	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
Straits	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
India	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3

September Figures. Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during the month of September amounted to a declared value of \$63.5 millions, representing increases of \$2.6 millions as compared with the previous month, and \$6.7 millions as compared with September of last year.

Exports were declared to a value of \$45 millions, an increase of \$1 million as compared with August, and an increase of \$5.8 millions as compared with September, 1930.

	September, 1931.	September, 1930.
Merchandise	\$63,450,477	(\$56,772,414)
Treasure	\$9,501,577	(\$4,037,978)
Total	\$72,952,054	(\$60,810,392)

	September, 1931.	September, 1930.
Merchandise	\$44,080,877	(\$39,207,052)
Treasure	\$14,153,078	(\$3,638,037)
Total	\$58,233,955	(\$42,845,089)

Monthly Fluctuations. Since September of last year imports of merchandise have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$53.2 millions) in October to the highest (\$71.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.7 millions in February, 1931, to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931. The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
September	\$56,772,414	\$39,207,052
October	\$53,108,905	\$37,700,000
November	\$55,110,372	\$42,069,993
December	\$59,110,160	\$48,509,920

	Imports	Exports
January	\$59,569,025	\$47,973,829
February	\$55,592,416	\$37,721,807
March	\$71,775,140	\$54,434,250
April	\$64,701,589	\$40,030,734
May	\$58,117,246	\$42,049,934
June	\$57,370,770	\$43,856,817
July	\$58,012,911	\$41,693,449
August	\$60,878,222	\$44,059,882
September	\$63,450,477	\$44,080,877

Mean rate of exchange for September, 1931 H.K. \$ = 1s. 0.3/16d.

Values by Countries. The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for September, 1930, being given in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
Un. Kingdom	7,179,984	304,240
Australia	612,791	128,385
Burma	183,382	179,318
Canada	316,756	205,933
Ceylon	243,031	119,808
E. Africa	19,683	101,514
Egypt	8,208	169,412
India	13,512	26,734
Indo-China	29,655	5,906
Japan	2,663	50,186
New Zealand	1,509,582	881,109
North Borneo	362,745	304,448
S. Africa	9,321	46,493
S. Straits	13,957	37,399
Straits	448,003	180,175
Switzerland	390,213	98,099
U.S.A.	15,520	85,337
W. Indies	5,458	37,388
W. Africa	845,022	2,640,920
W. Indies	1,522,027	2,311,411

W. Indies (450) (39,805)

	Imports	Exports
B. Emp. Other	33,148	119,112
Belgium	271,801	644,272
N. China	8,652,810	5,802,559
N. China	8,786,100	3,254,013
M. China	845,902	5,146,305
S. China	826,984	4,340,005
S. China	7,116,099	14,104,029
Cuba	5,288,269	11,204,385
C. America	900	42,877
Denmark	4,702	172,043
France	3,420	285,450
France	6,991	1,001
France	320,406	18,392
Indo-China	4,706,655	18,392
Germany	2,798,158	3,064,277
Holland	4,630,305	3,072,347
Holland	3,219,900	53,530
Italy	3,034,019	106,960
Italy	558,090	83,367
Japan	308,116	95,168
Japan	1,184,752	21,168
K. C. Wan	519,923	3,519
K. C. Wan	8,948,094	1,876,428
Macau	8,101,662	2,039,339
Macau	968,217	1,864,000
Macau	1,199,412	2,060,417
Norway	835,945	2,587,000
Norway	706,379	1,919,425
N. East Indies	46,718	5,722
N. East Indies	42,352	340
Philippines	6,721,815	1,102,318
Philippines	5,702,431	1,500,104
Philippines	76,148	714,399
Siam	2,367,267	1,940,768
Siam	2,427,358	2,287,787
S. America	7,301	116,218
Sweden	146,087	153,289
Sweden	278,501	2,600

	Imports	Exports
Switzerland	17,079	32,030
Spain	123,531	30,844
U.S.A.	5,272,744	1,406,844
U.S.A.	3,736,297	1,253,292
Others	169,438	101,586
Others	116,380	98,527

Commodity Figures. The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for September, 1930, in brackets are given below:—

	Imports	Exports
Animals	1,037,579	32,030
Live	1,037,579	32,030
Building	1,037,579	32,030
Materials	1,037,579	32,030
Chemicals	1,037,579	32,030
& Drugs	1,037,579	32,030
Chinese	1,037,579	32,030
Medicines	1,037,579	32,030
Dyeing	1,037,579	32,030
Materials	1,037,579	32,030
Foodstuffs	1,037,579	32,030
Fuels	1,037,579	32,030
Hardware	1,037,579	32,030
Liquor	1,037,579	32,030
Machinery	1,037,579	32,030
& Engines	1,037,579	32,030
Metals	1,037,579	32,030
Minerals	1,037,579	32,030
Nuts & Ores	1,037,579	32,030
Seeds	1,037,579	32,030
Oil & Fat	1,037,579	32,030
Paints	1,037,579	32,030
Piece	1,037,579	32,030
Goods	1,037,579	32,030
Railway	1,037,579	32,030
Materials	1,037,579	32,030
Tobacco	1,037,579	32,030
Treasure	1,037,579	32,030
Vehicles	1,037,579	32,030
Wearing	1,037,579	32,030
Apparel	1,037,579	32,030
Sundries	1,037,579	32,030
Bags	1,037,579	32,030
Electrical	1,037,579	32,030
Apparatus	1,037,579	32,030
Hides	1,037,579	32,030
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(all kinds)	1,037,579	32,030
Paper	1,037,579	32,030
Match	1,037,579	32,030
Manures	1,037,579	32,030
Others	1,037,579	32,030

Total 73,012,054 59,133,955

	Imports	Exports
Total	60,804,392	42,845,089

Comparison of Quantities. The following comparative table shows the quantities of certain of the chief commodities imported into Hong Kong during the month of September, 1930 and 1931:—

	September, 1930.	September, 1931.
Animals, Live	1,037,579	4,297
Cattle	3,627	27,119
Pigs	27,119	29,092
Buildings Materials	—	—
Bricks	—	—
Tiles	—	—
Cement	—	—
Glass	—	—
Lime	—	—
Picula	—	—
Timber	—	—

The thimble was originally called a thumb bell because it was worn on the thumb.

A spoilt child never loves its mother.—Sir Henry Taylor.

	Imports	Exports
Chemical & Drugs	2,466	2,425
Acids	1,220	1,149
Alum	—	—
Bleaching	—	—
Powder	—	—
Soda Ash	—	—
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	—	—
Betelnuts	—	—
Cutch	—	—
Gambier	—	—
Indigo	—	—
(Art.)	—	—
Mangrove	—	—
Bark	—	—
Sapan	—	—
Wood	—	—
Foodstuffs	—	—
Beans	—	—
Fish	—	—
Shark	—	—
Fins	—	—
Flour	—	—
(Wheat)	—	—
Poultry	—	—
Head	—	—
Bacon	—	—
Ham	—	—
Rice	—	—
Sugar	—	—
Onions	—	—
Potatoes	—	—
Vegetables	—	—
Fresh & Dried	—	—
Ginger	—	—
(Fresh)	—	—
Coil	—	—
Firewood	—	—
Picula	—	—
Metals	—	—
Iron & Steel	—	—
Lead	—	—
Lead Pig	—	—
Wire	—	—
Nails	—	—
Tin Slabs	—	—
Tin Plates	—	—
Nuts & Seeds	—	—
Ground-nuts	—	—
Melon	—	—
Seeds	—	—
Papier	—	—
Sesamum	—	—
Seeds	—	—
Other	—	—
Seeds	—	—
Oil & Fat	—	—
Petrol	—	—
Kerosene	—	—
Lard	—	—
Paraffin	—	—
Wax	—	—
Coconut	—	—
Oil	—	—
Linseed	—	—
Oil	—	—
Peanut Oil	—	—
Wood Oil	—	—
Piece Goods	—	—
Cotton	—	—
Pieces	—	—
Suitings	—	—
Union	—	—
Cloth	—	—
Silk Piece	—	—
Goods	—	—
Art. Silk	—	—
Yarn	—	—
Sundries	—	—
Cumins	—	—
Picula	—	—
Hides	—	—

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* S.S. PILSNA (passenger boat)	Nov. 1	Nov. 22
S.S. CARIGNANO (cargo boat)	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
S.S. GANGE (passenger boat)	Nov. 10	Dec. 20
S.S. VENEZIA-L (pass. & cargo boat)	Nov. 16	Dec. 20
M.V. HILDA (cargo boat)	Dec. 14	Jan. 17
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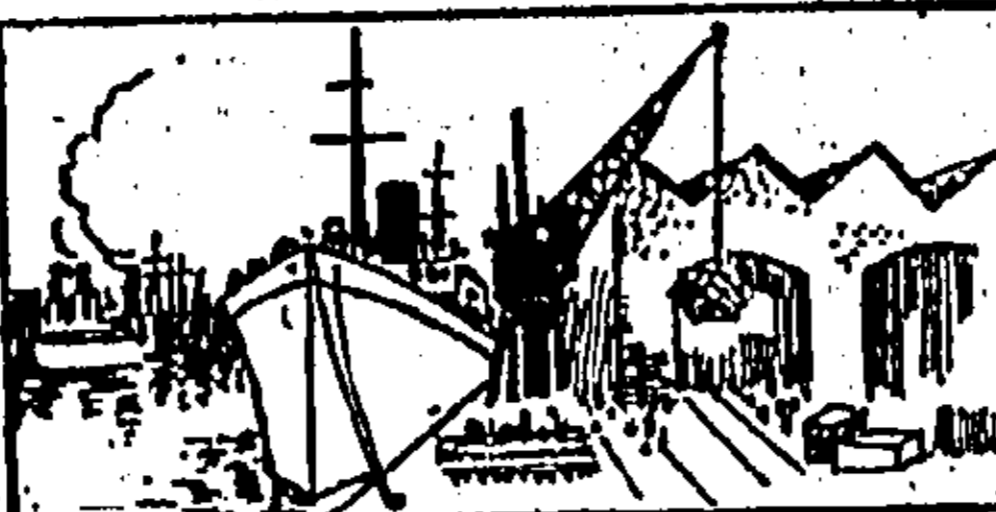
SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.		
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday,	28th October.
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday,	11th November.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
HIYE MARU	Tuesday,	3rd November.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday,	10th November.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
KATORI MARU	Saturday,	31st October.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	14th November.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
KITANO MARU	Saturday,	21st November.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
† TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday,	30th October.
IYO MARU	Wednesday,	11th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
† GINYO MARU	Wednesday,	25th November.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
† TSUYAMA MARU	Wednesday,	18th November.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.		
† TOYOOKA MARU	Sunday,	15th November.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
† MURORAN MARU	Thursday,	29th October.
† MALACCA MARU	Saturday,	7th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
YASUKUNI MARU	Tuesday,	27th October.
† BENGAL MARU	Wednesday,	28th October.
KAGA MARU	Friday,	30th October.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Salga, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Thurs.,	5th Nov.
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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila. JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Melbourne Maru	Fri.,	6th Nov.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Honolulu Maru	Sat.,	24th Oct.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon. HAIPHONG via Hong Kong & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	London Maru	Sun.,	8th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sun- day).	Kwansai Maru	Sat.,	12th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Celebes Maru	Tues.,	3rd Nov.
	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	29th Oct.
	Canton Maru	Sun.,	26th Oct.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	6th Nov.

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from London and ports, October 23:-
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and Mrs. D. J. Keogh and 2 chil-
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B. W. Simmins, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.
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man, Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. Caruana and
infant, Mr. H. A. Leary, Lt. J.
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H. Mills, Guiner W. Holmes, Bands-
man Barnes, Sgt. Cann, Private
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:-
Berwick—North arm.
Cornflower—No. 4 buoy.
Herald—North wall.
Kent—No. 6 buoy.
Magnolia—No. 7 buoy.
Marazion—No. 5 buoy.
Medway—West wall.
Odin—West wall.
Olympus—In dock.
Orpheus—West wall.
Osiris—West wall.
Oswald—West wall.
Otus—West wall.
Pandora—West wall.
Parthian—West wall.
Porosus—In dock.
Phoenix—West wall.
Proteus—West wall.
Sandwich—No. 8 buoy.
Sepoy—East wall.
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.
Serapis—No. 12 buoy.
Somme—East wall.
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—In dock.
Vindictive—No. 5 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Beaver—American gunboat.
Canopus—American gunboat.
Cook On—Chinese transport.
Macau—Portuguese cruiser.
Mindanao—American gunboat.
S-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39,
40—American submarines.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or
mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

October 24 to 30, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Octob. 24	12.55	7.5	1.40	2.7
25	12.51	8.4	1.40	2.6
26	12.53	8.4	1.40	2.1
27	12.55	7.0	1.40	2.7
28	12.55	5.8	1.40	2.6
29	12.55	4.6	1.40	2.1
30	12.55	3.4	1.40	1.6
Nov. 1	12.55	2.2	1.40	1.1
2	12.55	1.0	1.40	0.6
3	12.55	0.0	1.40	0.1

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, October 22.
Kiungchow, British str., 1,549 tons,
Capt. R. Allison, from Hol-
how, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Ryutoh Maru, Japanese str., 2,016
tons, Captain Sadahiro, from
Sakito, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.
Siam, Danish str., 4,222 tons, Capt.
F. Andersen, from Dairen,
buoy No. A6.—John Mannors
& Co.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,524
tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from
Manila, Talkoo Dock.—N.Y.K.
Friday, October 23.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,
Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy,
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647
tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from
Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—
O.S.K.
Chichibu Maru, Japanese str.,
10,287 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,894
tons, Capt. A. Yamashita, from
Karatsu, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,886
tons, Capt. T. Takechi, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—
N.Y.K.
Kashmir, British str., 5,554 tons,
Captain R. G. Oxford, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—
P. & O.
Kingsyuan, British str., 1,546 tons,
Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Macedonia, British str., 5,687 tons,
Capt. C. C. Dickinson, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
P. & O. Co.
Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons,
Capt. Engelertsen, from Bang-
kok, buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen
& Co.
Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons,
Capt. J. N. Wafelaar, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
J.C.J.L.
Tjibbesar, Dutch str., 6,780 tons,
Capt. J. Van Rees, from Bata-
via, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

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Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 30
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 11	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 16	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 28	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 13	June 13	June 22
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 25	July 4

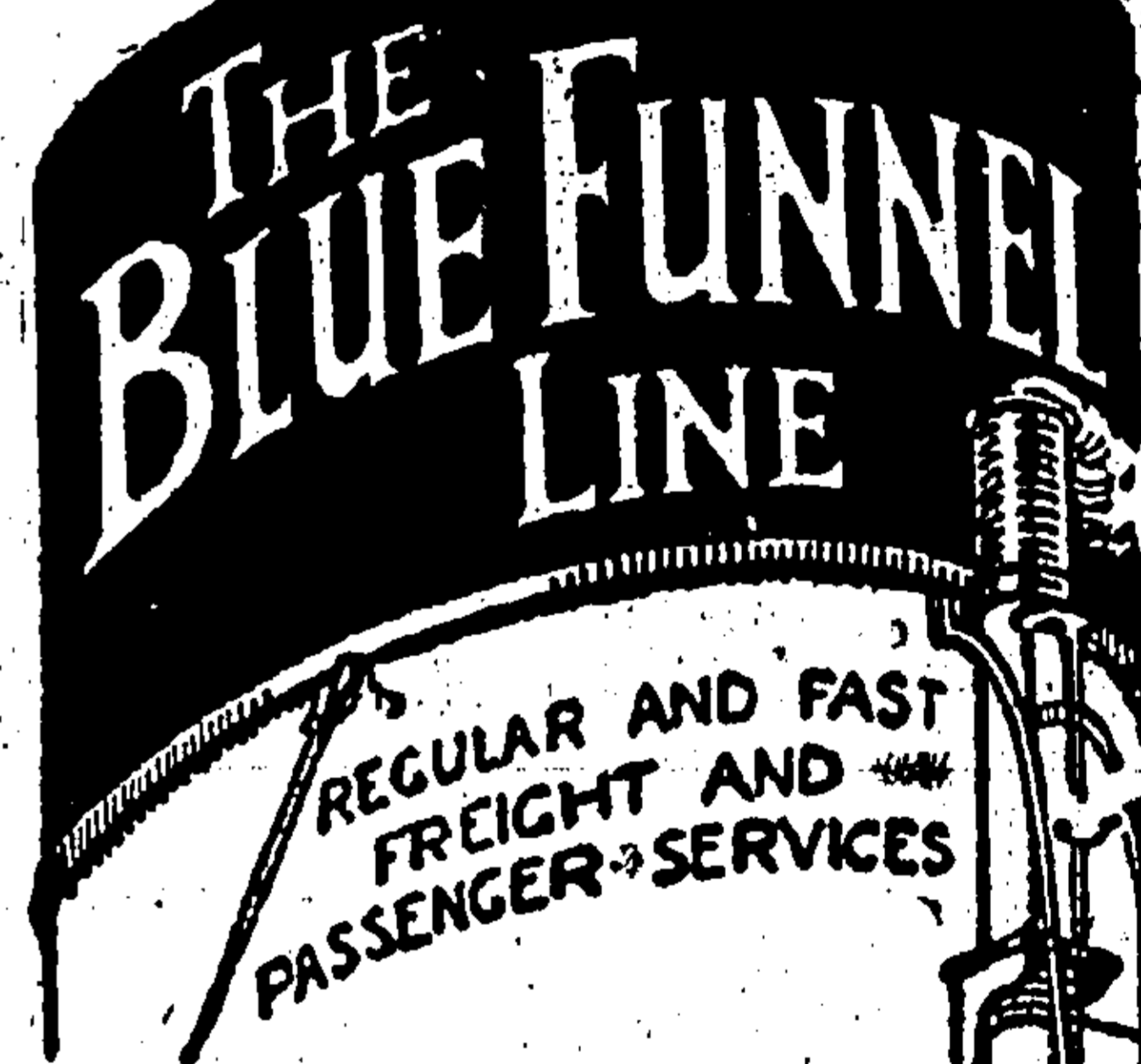
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TAIPING	Jan. 8	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	Feb. 8

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NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marselles, London, Rotterdam, Ant- werp & Hull.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	
*SOMALI	6,800	14th Nov.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	
*CORFU	16,000	20th Nov.	
*HYBER	9,000	28th Nov.	
TILAWA	10,000	4th Dec.	
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Una Merkel plays the part of
Sibyl.
John Holland is seen as "Aaron
King," the artist. Nance O'Neil
portrays the girl role of "Myra."

"6 CYLINDER LOVE."

In "6 Cylinder Love," the Fox
offering which is now showing at
the King's Theatre, Director Thor-
nton Freeland has taken a tale of
newly-weds and extravagance and
used it as a background for one of
the cleverest farces to grace a local
screen.

Spencer Tracy, whose remark-
able acting talents have won him
stardom after just two pictures,
"Up The River" and "Quick Mil-
lions," displays his versatility as
the glib auto salesman, while the
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ten by a Marine in active service
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of the great enjoyment they had in
seeing and hearing "The Cock Eyed
World," and practically every letter
embodying a request to have more
of the "Flag" and "Quirt" adven-
tures on the screen.

Coupled with the fact that Fox
Film executives have continually
received letters of the same sort
from the general public and notably
exhibitors throughout the land, it
was quite apparent that the public
wanted the two most popular male
creations of the screen again and
"Women Of All Nations," which
begins its showing on Sunday at the
King's Theatre, is the answer to
this popular request.

El Brendel, who made his screen
debut in "The Cock Eyed World," is
again "Olson," the blundering
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
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Selections from Menstefele
(Bolito arr. Creator).
Menstefele—Prologue
(Bolito arr. Creator).

7.30-7.42 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Idylle (Elgar).
Herbert Dawson (B2263).

Forever (Ager).
In the Heart of the Sunset (Nichols).
Reginald Foort (B3044).

7.42-8 p.m.—
Francesca da Rimini
(Tachikowsky Op. 32).
London Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Percy
Cookes (11091-92).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.
Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy).
Vells (Debussy).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 (Liszt).
Mark Hambourg (C1661).

8.30-8.53 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Hail de Crown (arr. Robinson).
Exhortation (Cook).

Paul Robeson (Bass) (B3409).
(a) Oh! Rock Me, Julie.
(b) Oh! Didn't It Rain

(arr. Burleigh).
(a) Git on Board, Lil' Chillian.
(b) Dore's No Hidin' Place
(arr. Lawrence Brown).

Paul Robeson, Bass (B3033).
Plantation Songs.
Paul Robeson, Bass (C1685).

8.53-9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
High and Low,
Far Away,
Sylvia Cecil, Soprano (B3360).

Song—
You Wouldn't Fool Me, Would You?
My Lucky Star,
Harry Shulson (Baritone)
(B3219).

Carillon Solo—
Spring Song,
Country Dance in G Minor,
W. E. Jordan (B2087).

Humorous Song—
You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching
Them,
Body and Soul,
Gracie Fields (B3383).

Song—
Little Lady of the Moon (Contes),
Bird Songs at Eventide (Contes),
Sydney Coltham (Tenor)
(B2742).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.
Fox Trot—
There's Rhythm in the River,
I Need Lovin' (22641)

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Without That Gall

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Let Me Hum a Hymn to Her
To-night (22806)

Waltz—
That Melody of Love,
Was it a Dream (21297)
Fox Trot—
Do the New York,
Here We Are in Love (22726)

Maybe It's the Moon,
I Was Only Teasing You (22727)
Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde,
If I Were Only Sure of You (22724)

Falling in Love,
You Forgot Your Gloves (22706)
Waltz—
Laugh! Clown, Laugh!

Fox Trot—
The Dance of the Blue Danube
(21308)
Under Your Window To-night,
When the Shepherd Leads the
Sheep Back Home (22705)

You Don't Need Glasses,
Building a Home for You (22704)
To Whisper Dear, I Love You,
Why Shouldn't I (22702)

Waltz—
Girl of My Dreams,
Maria, Maria (21263)
Fox Trot—
Green Eyes,
Wanna Let O' Love (22729)

Ooh! Hoo! You-Hoo! (22730)
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Waltz—
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Beloved (21339)
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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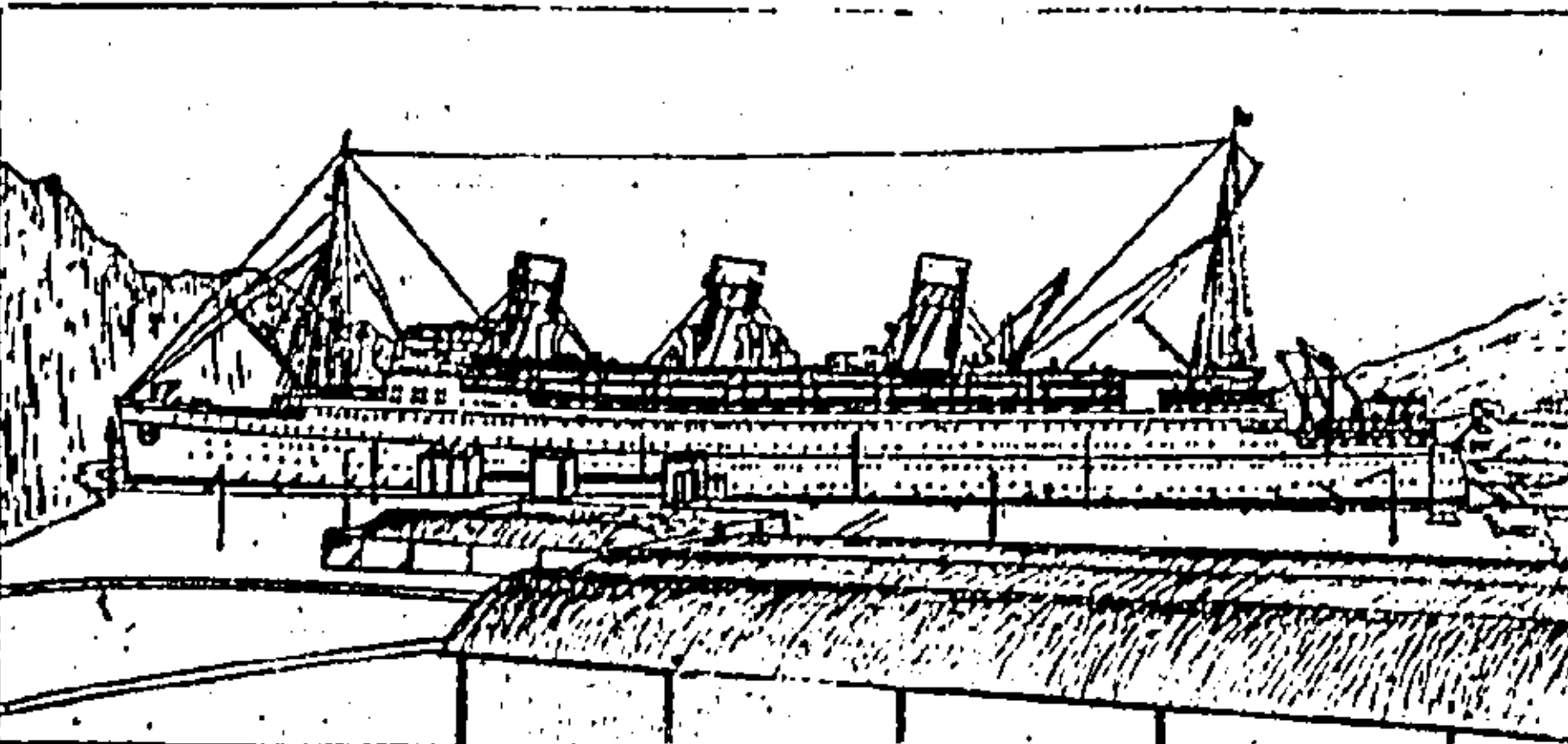
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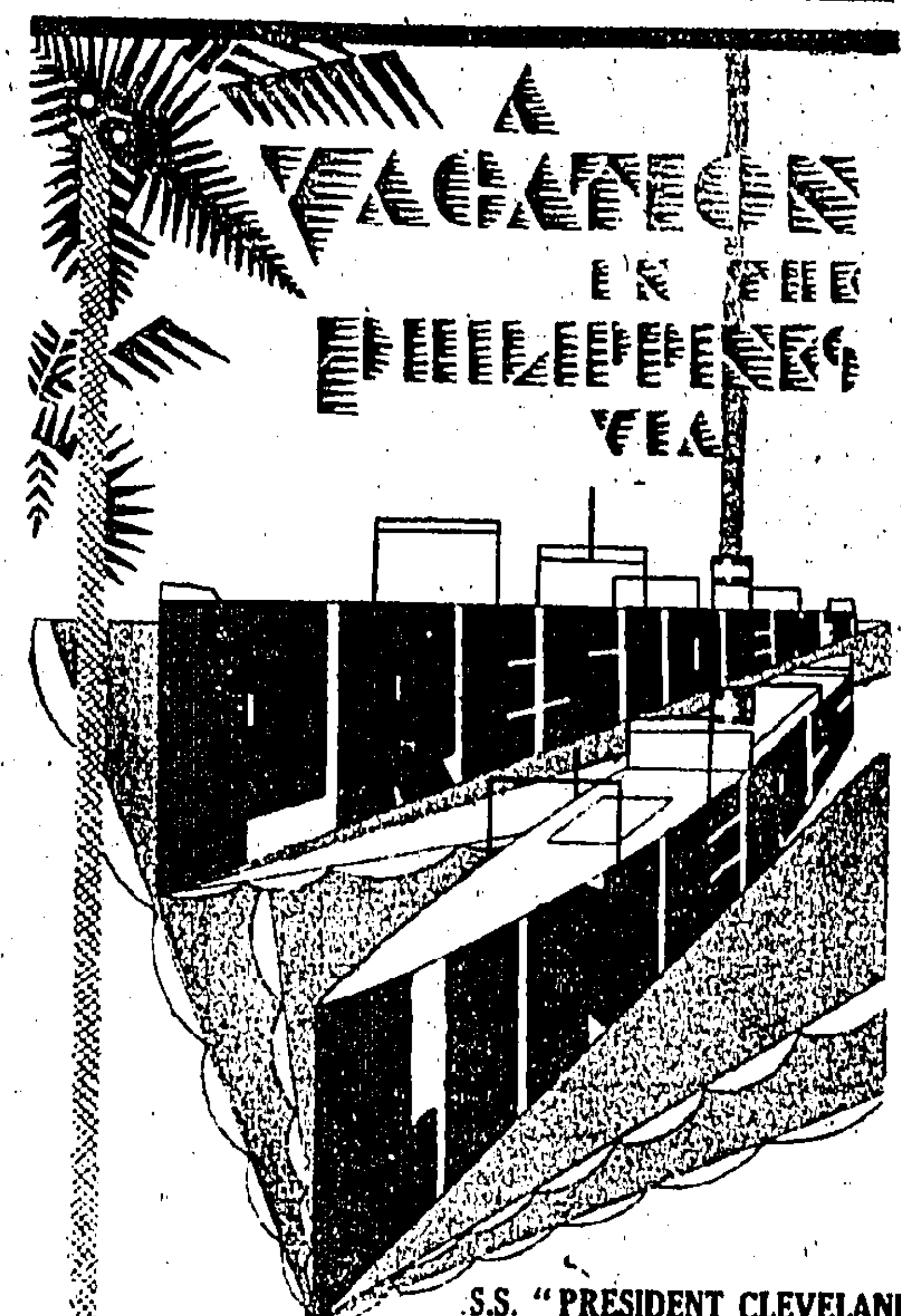
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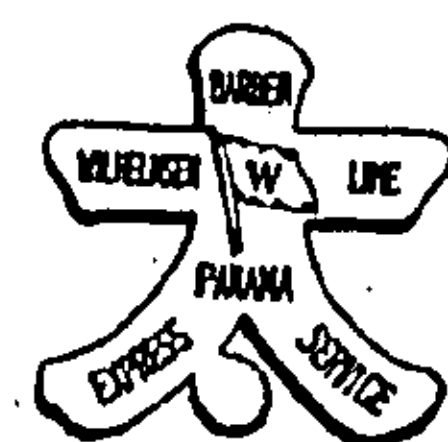
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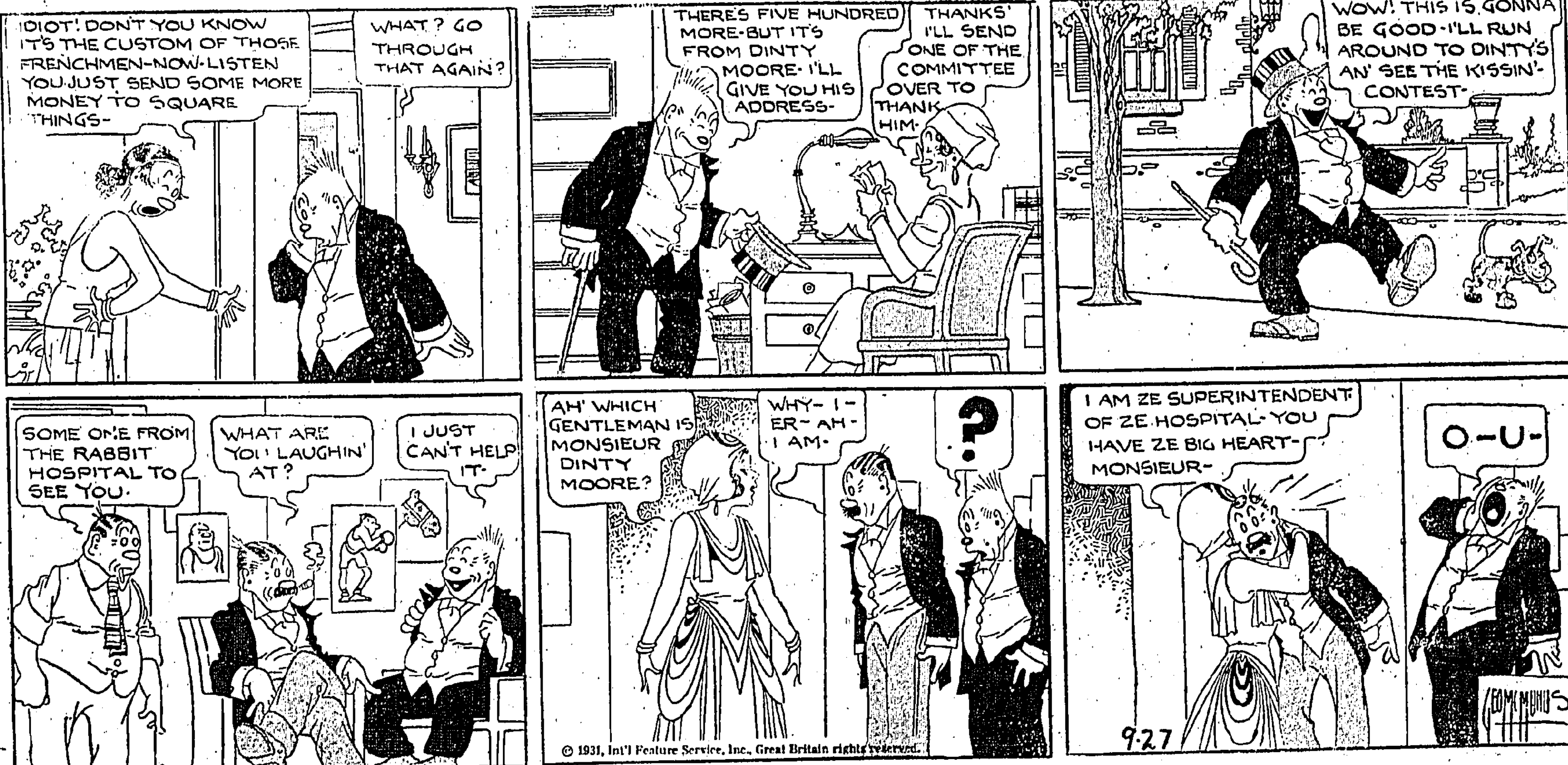
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

TRAINING THE UNEMPLOYED.

The great success which has attended the Boy Scout Employment Training Camp at Hedingham Castle, Essex, has led to the inauguration of another similar camp at Quendon in Hertfordshire. At the Hedingham camp about 70 unemployed men from the north of England have been trained as chauffeurs and all have been placed in permanent employment. The camps are for Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts from the distressed areas where it is impossible to get work. They live in camp with a resident Rover Scout Leader and during the day go out to various houses whose owners train them as housemen, handymen and chauffeurs under their own men. In a letter to the press explaining the scheme, Miss M. Majendie, who has been in charge of it since its inception, says: "Great care is taken from men living in the district where a camp is held. This applies not only to the permanent work, but to the training as well. The Rovers come on the understanding that it is merely a period of training while they are in the camp, therefore as apprentices they receive no wages, and only go to places where people are willing to instruct them. The scheme is controlled by the Boy Scouts Association and financed by a Ministry of Labour grant and private donations. It is hoped to run three-month courses a year."

B.P. ON DRILL FOR BOYS.

Tit-Bits, in its current issue, answers a correspondent who asks "Is there any drill other than military equally good for boys?" Tit-Bits replies: "Let Lord Baden-Powell answer you. 'Far preferable,' he has written, 'is drill in fire brigade, rocket apparatus, trek cart, lifeboat launching, and bridge building. These demand equal smartness, activity and discipline.'"

'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.'

Leaders first learned to be led.

SCOUTS' ANTARCTIC TRIP RECALLED.

Commander Shackleton's famous Antarctic Expedition, on which he took two Boy Scouts, Scouts Marr and Mooney, is recalled by Scout Mooney's marriage at Kirkwall. Scout Mooney is now a surveyor in Nigeria, while Scout Marr has been considerable service of an exploring nature since his first voyage with Commander Shackleton. A caution for the use of the pickers.

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PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

Elizabeth, the White Rose of York.

When the Princess Elizabeth was born in the year 1466 her father, the Duke of York, had become King Edward the 4th. But the Wars of the Roses were raging in England, and many people supported King Henry 6th, whose brave queen, Margaret of Anjou, was fighting for him while he was a prisoner in the Tower. So it is not surprising that Princess Elizabeth had a strange life.

When she was a few years old, her father sent her and her mother to the Tower for safety. But the Queen became suddenly afraid, and, with the princess, she escaped by night, took a barge to Westminster, and rushed to the Sanctuary which was filled with robbers and criminals, for nobody dared touch a person in Sanctuary.

Elizabeth seemed happy among these people, who were kind to the White Rose of York, as she was called, and a good butcher sent in meat every week, for the Queen had practically no money. It was in the Sanctuary of Westminster that Elizabeth's little brother Edward was born. Although she was delighted with the baby, she was sorry he was christened as though he were a poor child, for

she never forgot that her father was the King of England. How she learnt to read and write is a mystery, but to-day we have her childish signature in an old



Elizabeth, the White Rose of York.

prayer book; "This book is mine, Elizabeth, the King's daughter." Then King Edward of York won a great victory over King Henry of Lancaster, and immediately he took his family from Sanctuary. For a time they

lived happily. There were balls and feasts, Elizabeth, learned to dance beautifully, and to her delight she had another little brother called Richard.

When Edward was only eleven years old, his father died, and Elizabeth was hurried to the Sanctuary of Westminster with her little brother Richard, Duke of York, while Edward was taken to the Tower and proclaimed King Edward 5th. of England.

After a day or two, Richard was taken to the Tower also, for his uncle, the Duke of Gloucester, said it was safer than Sanctuary. Then, one terrible day, Elizabeth heard that both her little brothers had been found smothered to death. She herself was taken to a castle in Yorkshire and kept more or less a prisoner by her uncle, who had become King Richard 3rd. and who was afraid the people would claim the White Rose as their queen.

When Elizabeth was only a child she had been betrothed to young Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, who also claimed the throne of England. Now this brave maiden sent him her ring, and asked him if he ever thought of the White Rose of York drooping in her prison. Two weary years passed by, then one day Elizabeth heard great shouting at her gates, and her heart beat madly as she listened.

"King Richard 3rd. has been killed in battle, and Henry Tudor crowned on the field in his stead!" shouted the people. "We are tired of war. Let the White Rose marry Henry Tudor and give us peace!"

So Elizabeth of York married Henry 7th, and they founded the House of Tudor, under whose rule England became united and great.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

A Raffia Embroidered Bag.

"More Raffia Work, please!" say the Wendy girls; so this week we will tell you how to make a really lovely shopping bag for Mother, using a big square plaited fish-basket as a foundation. You will be able to get a basket from a fish-monger if you ask VERY nicely, or Mother may have one to give you. (Only you mustn't tell her



More raffia work to-day. Dressmaker tells you how to make a shopping bag like the one sketched.

why you want it, or else you'll spoil the surprise!

Open out the bag before starting to embroider the flowers and leaves on the front; you'll find it much easier to work on, and you can soon sew up the sides again. Pencil round a coffee or egg cup to get the outlines of the flowers, grouping them like those in the sketch. Then work them like Diagram B, in buttonhole-stitch, using red, blue, and yellow raffia. The centres are left plain, and if you stitch rings of little wooden beads round these centres, just where the buttonhole-stitches end, the flowers will look twice as attractive.

Diagram C shows you another way to work some of the flowers. The outer edge is outlined with buttonhole stitching, and a wee cluster of beads forms the centre, with lazy-daisy stitches radiating from it.

The leaves and grasses are straight stitches of green raffia worked close together to make a nice thick background.

When all the embroidery is finished, sew up the sides of the bag, then work over the top edge with long-and-short stitches in green raffia, as shown in Diagram A. Buttonhole round the handles with the green raffia, and add a little green tassel to each side of the bag top.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

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Another list of members will be published next week.

HULLO, STOAT CALLING!

Sometimes when I'm walking along a country lane, on a beautiful dark night, I amuse myself by thinking of all the things you say about me. At one moment you call me vermin, and at another you make me a symbol of royalty and justice! You are a queer lot.

Because I eat young mice, rabbits, and rats, and am extremely fond of birds' eggs, you say I am a nasty little creature. Game-keepers hate me; but farmers like me, because mice, rabbits and rats are very bad indeed for corn. I love a fight too! If you attack me, I shall go for your hands. I don't trust you, so you had better keep away.

As you may imagine, I have to work very hard for my living, and when winter comes I am obliged to keep every bit of strength to make me warm. It may seem odd to you, but a lot of strength goes to make colour; therefore I can't afford to grow any colour into my fur, so it becomes white — all but the tip of my tail. And when you see me running about in my white coat you give me a beautiful name and call me ermine!

Stoat is good enough for the horrid little creature who eats rats. But the lovely white animal, whose skin lines the state robes of kings and judges, must be called by another name — lovely ermine. But lovely Ermine eats rats, and does all the bad things the stoat does. Don't you think you are funny? Goodbye.

THE BLACK GUARDS.

Words have a very funny habit of changing their meaning from one century to another. That ugly word blackguard, for instance, started as the name of quite a useful member of society.

Hundreds of years ago, the kitchen was one of the most important parts of a great nobleman's house. The daily dinner lasted for two or three hours, and feasts were given on all possible occasions, so there was plenty of work to do in the kitchen. Every master cook had cooks under him, and these men had to keep their hands clean for making the huge ornamental pies and jellies, and the elaborate castle, ships, or fortresses of sugar and cake which often stood in the middle of the table. So there were other men and boys

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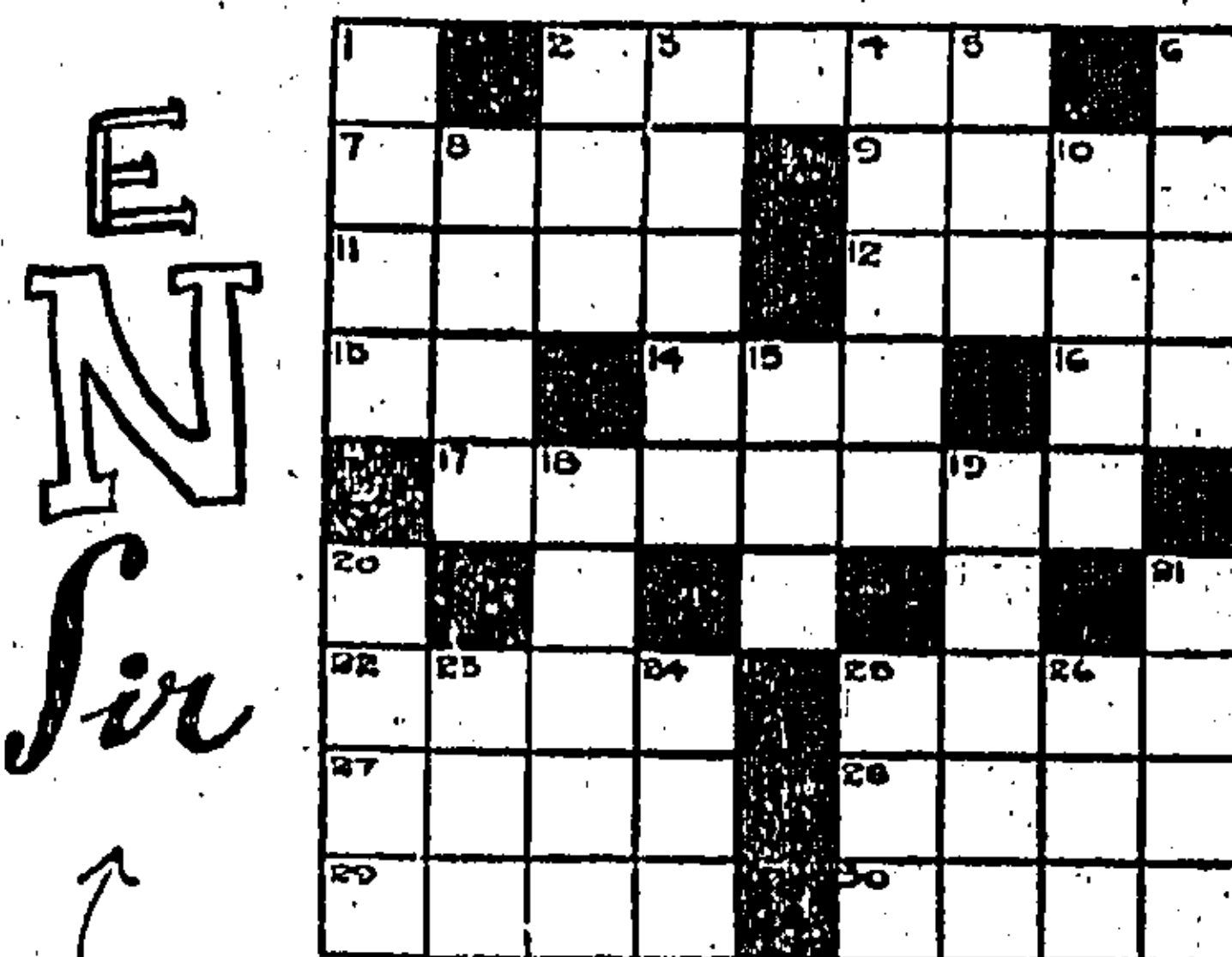
TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew beside the puzzle the letter L, an ear, and the letter N, which of course suggested to you the word 'learn' which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:—

- Across.
- Keeps apart (Separates).
 - Declare (Aver).
 - Rule (Rule).
 - Govern (Rule).
 - Top of a mountain (Peak).
 - Another name for Ireland (Erin).
 - Cereal plant (Rye).
 - Hidden word (Learn).
 - Flower (Rose).
 - Sensible (Sane).
 - Boy's name (Eric).
 - Another flower (Iris).
 - Soldiers on guard (Sentinels).

- Down.
- Precious stones (Sapphires).
 - Adam's wife (Eve).
 - Gem sometimes found in an oyster (Pearl).
 - Noah's ark (Ark).
 - Part of verb "to be" (Are).
 - Northern Italian city (Turin).
 - High priest of the Bible (Eli).
 - Foolish (Senseless).
 - A month of the year (May).
 - Upright (Erect).
 - Used on violin bows (Resin).
 - Substance from which metal is extracted (Ore).
 - Transgression (Sin).
 - Same as 5 down (Are).
 - Nothing (Nil).

Now you see two letters and a title. Easy to decide the word represented here, isn't it? The word is hidden in the puzzle.



What English word does this suggest to you?

- Clues:—
- Across.
- Animals.
 - Title of an Arab prince.
 - Ready for gathering.
 - Solemn ceremony.
 - Way out.
 - One.
 - Part of verb 'to be'.
 - Often seen at end of letter.
 - Hidden word.
 - Flows from a volcano.
 - End of a prayer.
 - Not closed.
 - Kind.
 - Saucy.
 - Joint.
- Down.
- Girl's name.
 - Rest.
 - Special pleasure.
 - Welcome.
 - Number.
 - Obtains.
 - Belonging to me.
 - A man smokes this.
 - Tear.
 - At no time.
 - Fruit.
 - Fall heavily.
 - Prefix meaning 'before'.
 - Monkey.
 - Insect.
 - Request.
 - Before.

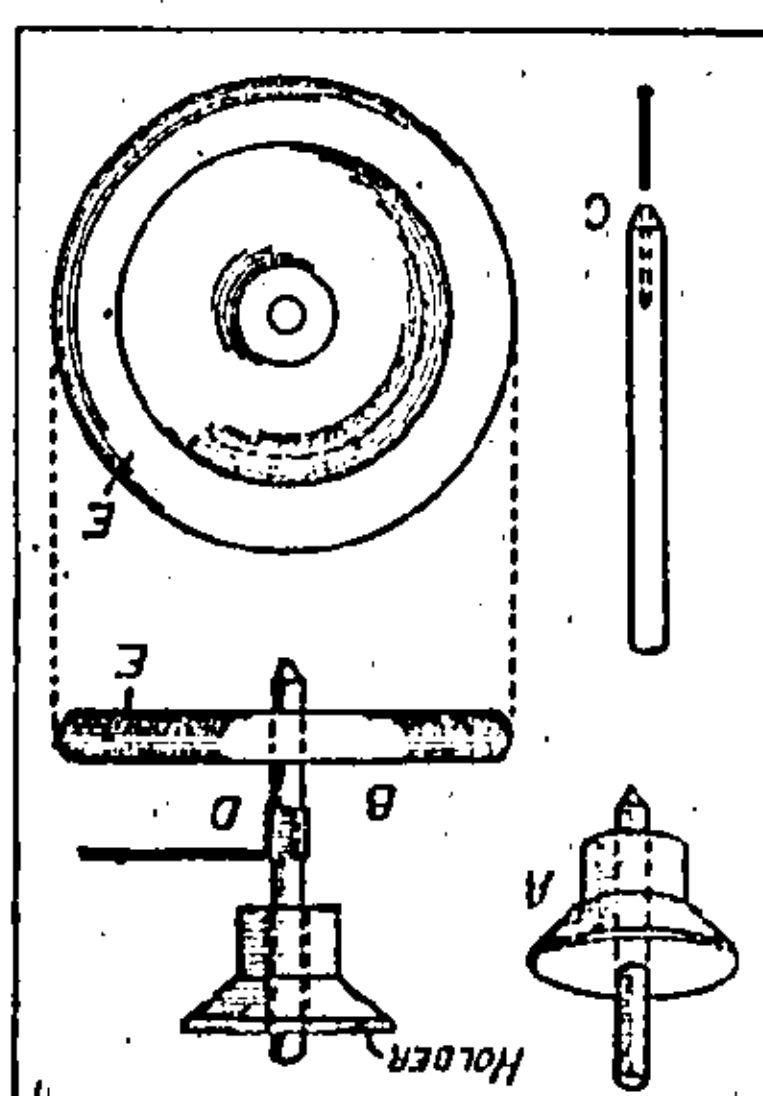
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To make the larger top, shown at B, obtain a wooden toy wheel about three inches in diameter. From a thick wooden knitting needle, which fits tightly in the central hole in the wheel, cut a piece about three inches long, and, after shaping one end to a blunt point, press the wooden

spindle in place as shown. Now with a fine bradawl make a hole in the lower end of the spindle, as at C, and drive in a thin round-headed brass nail.



Spinning-tops made from cotton-reels. Carpenter tells you about them to-day.

Use half a cotton reel as a holder for the top while it is being spun. With a piece of thin string a few times round the spindle as shown at D. Hold the end of the string in one hand, the cotton-reel-holder in the other, and let the peg of the top rest on the floor. Give the string a smart pull, and at the same time lift the holder off the spindle. The top will then spin rapidly for quite a long time.

Some very pretty effects can be obtained by painting two or three rings, in different colours, on top of the wheel E.

Instead of a toy wheel, a disc cut from wood a quarter of an inch thick could be used. Mark a circle three inches in diameter with your compasses, and then cut out the disc with a fretsaw. Smooth it on both sides and round the edge with glasspaper. Make the central hole just large enough to allow the spindle to be a tight fit.

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GEE! THIS TOOTH HURTS BUT THAT SIGN HURTS WORSE.

OH OH MY JAW OH MY.

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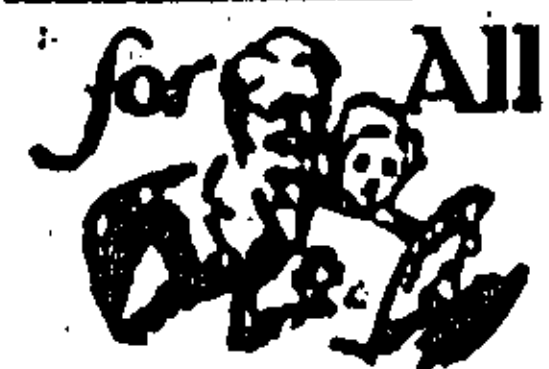
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"Six-Cylinder Love" is a film
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a young married couple who are
led into extravagance by purchas-
ing an automobile which is much
beyond their means. Spencer
Tracy, El Brendel, Lorin Raker,
with Sydney Fox figure in the cast.
Una Merkel, who will be remem-
bered for her work in "Abraham Lin-
coln" and "Don't Bet on Women"
plays the leading female element.
(King's)

"Virtuous Husband," contains an
amusing plot, well acted with Elliot
Nugent doing his best work. His
father J. C. as the worldly uncle,
Jean Arthur, giving her usual
imitation of Mary Brian, Allison
Skipworth, who if I am not mis-
taken is British, and Betty Com-
pson in a fleeting appearance. The
story is about a priggish young
man who marries a charming girl
of the kind called "modern" and
proceeds to treat her as if she were
a "shrinking violet" of the Victo-
rian era. His conduct is dictated
by a collection of letters from his
dead mother, who advises him ac-
cording to rules laid down by the
newspapers of her time, in the
column "Advice to the Lovelorn."
It does not act true to form, and
there is a separation, but all ends
happily when the worldly-wise
uncle steps in to straighten matters.
The picture is quite amusing.
(Central)

Now please get this—"You swine,
I'll ruin you, if it takes all my life."
What could be more dramatic?
This is how "Eyes of the World"
by a famous author, Harold Bell
Wright gives us a story with a
plot that I rather lost the thread
of, but Una Merkel, Fern Andra,
Nance O'Neil, John Holland, and
Hugh Huntley try to convince the
audience that they are real charac-
ters. There is innocence, gun-
play.... and everything, so be sure
and see this old-fashioned drama,
the kind we used to love in the good
old Lyceum days. (Queen's)

The film "The Bad One" at least
has a perfect title. Dolores del
Rio's first Talkie, with Edmund
Lowe stealing the picture. The
story is wildly improbable and
leaves one wondering whether it is
melodrama, or comedy. See the
beautiful Mexican as Lita, dancer
in a Marseilles Cabaret. Her boy-
friends are the type which usually



Dolores Del Rio.

haunt this kind of amusement spot,
and the lady leads, fascinates and
... leaves them guessing. Then
we see Lita arrayed in a Spanish
mantilla about to be married, but
is unfortunately discovered strug-
gling in the arms of another sailor
who is sickening for her. It is a
far cry from Evangeline and
Ramona, but I do not doubt that
there will be many who will like to
see Dolores naughty. (Queen's).

Quiet sincerity, an even pace and
excellent acting make "Seed" which
is shortly due at the Central
Theatre, a study of domestic re-
lations decidedly worth while.
Written by the author of "Passion
Flower" she makes her characters
live. John Boles, without singing
a note, does the best work of his
career. Lois Wilson (one of the
best remembered and loved of the
old-timers) with Genevieve Tobin
are perfectly cast. You will love

the children also. It is a picture
no one should miss. (Central).

Give Richard Arlen (one of my
hottest favourites) a riding outfit,
a horse and a big pistol and the
chances are that he will give you
one grand Western picture. See
him in "The Conquering Horde."



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have real entertainment. (King's).

"Disraeli" by Louis N. Parker is
an intelligent drama. We learn
how the famous Jewish Prime
Minister of Great Britain, out-
witted Russia in the purchase of
the Suez Canal shares and we see
Queen Victoria crowned Empress
of India. George Arliss has played
this part for years. On the
stage in the silent production, and
now his first Talkie. His per-
formance is brilliant, the others
are merely "fill-ins," but Doris
Lloyd, as the adventuress is the
best among the women. Mrs.
Arliss is Lady Beaconsfield, Joan
Bennett and Anthony Bushell sup-
ply the love interest. The film,
perfectly directed by Alfred Green,
won the Gold Medal for 1929. The
Movie Colony are anxious for the
day when George Arliss will be
knighted. He is sixty-two years of
age, and has been an actor for
over twenty years. He is the most
active man in the profession for
the welfare of dumb animals.
Through the Talkies he is gaining
friends throughout the world, and
without question he has given
more to the world at large, than
many of the London actors who
receive this coveted honour. I, for
one, wish to see him "Sir George,"
as I appreciate the success he has
made of English drama. Do not
miss seeing this famous play.
(Queen's).

"An American Tragedy" from
Theodore Dreiser's great novel was
directed by Josef von Sternberg
and is another example of his
talent, but I regret to state it is
not one of the season's outstanding
pictures. Perhaps we expected too
much, or perhaps as Mr. Dreiser
states the story has been so altered
in its transition to the screen
that he did not recognize it, and
wanted to sue Paramount. Clyde
Griffiths who murders his sweet-
heart, in order to marry a rich girl,
is made out to be a cold calculating
villain, not merely a victim of cir-
cumstances, for whom one could
feel pity.

Phillips Holmes portrays the
character of a snob to better his
position, but he is not up to
standard.
He appears to be listless, and
lacks the boyish appeal which ap-
peared in "The Devil's Holiday"
and "Stolen Heaven." Sylvia
Sydney is sincere as the victim,
while Frances Dae does surpris-
ingly good work. The actor who was
outstanding in "Murder by the
Clock," Irving Pichel, is the Dis-
trict Attorney, and gives a super
portrayal, but so do the opposing
lawyers. Lucille La Verne is beau-
tifully eloquent. In the suspense
of the court-room scene, von Stern-
berg sets new standards. Photo-
graphically the film is beautiful,
and many critics think the film
more interesting than the book. I
leave it to you to go and see with
whom you agree. (King's).

Another of Paramount's kid pic-
tures, "Huckleberry Finn," con-
tinues the adventures we saw in
"Tom Sawyer." Junior Durkin the

fifteen year old stage star, is again
"Huck," and Jackie Coogan again
disappoints as Tom. The over-
rated Jackie Sorel with Mitzel Green
play small parts. The kids may
enjoy it. (King's).

It is good news that Central will
give us R.K.O. Pathe films. Now we
shall at last see the famous Ann
Harding, starting in one of her
biggest successes "Holiday."
Helen Twelvetrees and Phillips
Holmes in the famous ditty made
into a screen success (Frankie and
Johnnie), in "He was her man, and
he done her wrong." Eddie Quil-
lan in his best comedies—Bill
Boyd, Constance Bennett, Ina
Claire and Pola Negri. I hear
"Common Law" is the best, the
elder Bennett girl has yet done,
you will rave over Ann Harding.
(Central).

Just the old favourite rough-
necks Victor McLaglen and Ed-
mund Lowe fighting over pretty
women in every corner of the globe
in "Women of All Nations." In
one episode they scale the walls of
a harem to see the fair damsels
when an Oriental Prince comes
home unexpectedly. There is not
much of a story, which could stop
anywhere, but there are real good
gags, and some beauties, including
Greta Nissen. If you like Quirt
and Flagg be sure to see it.
(King's).

"Up for Murder" with Lew Ayres
and Genevieve Tobin acting the
parts played in "Man, Woman and
Sin" by John Gilbert and the late
Jeanne Eagles. It is not an
optimistic picture, but certainly
well acted, and infatuation is al-
ways interesting when the charac-
ters are human. (Central).

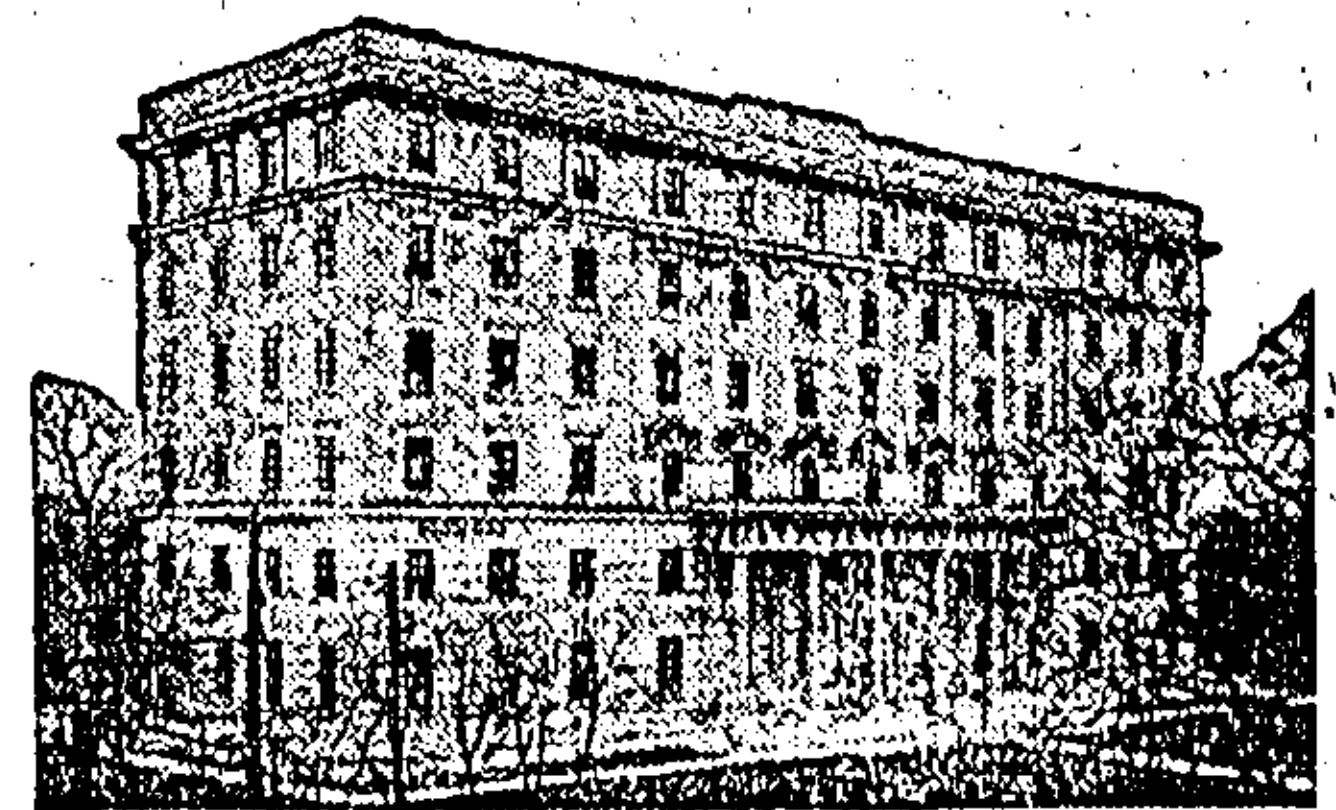
May Robson, in her first Talkie,
called "Mother's Millions" will
certainly please as a family pic-
ture. (Central).

Paul Lukas is cast as that most
ignorable character in "The Vice
Squad." An informer who com-
promises women, and receives
thirty dollars per night from the
police. The plot tends to make us
sympathise with him, and he wins
the girl he wants, in the end, after
some dramatic moments. Do you
remember a young girl named
Helen Johnson? She is now Judith
Wood and steals the picture from
Kay Francis. Lukas is good, but
like William Powell, I do not think
he has given such excellent charac-
terizations as a star, as he did
when only leading man. (Central).

It is a tragedy to record the
death of the greatest inventor the
world has or probably ever will
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five years ago he made his first
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equipment. It was a picture of
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minute, and needed two hours work
to re-charge and fix for the next
run. Consequently it took practi-
cally the whole day to do twelve
minutes of action. Jim Corbett
justly claims himself to be the
oldest living film star. All the
world knows that Edison was one
of the most democratic of men,
and loved and honoured by all
who knew him. I doubt if his
place will ever be filled.

After seeing Lillian Gish again
in "One Romantic Night," I am
glad to report that she has left
the screen-cheering news. On
looking back to the days before the
Talkies, I am wondering why we
were so easily gulled into thinking
the Gishes, Norma Talmadge and
Mary Pickford were great ac-
tresses. We were certainly easily
pleased, merely by a few poses and
some registered emotions. Now
we expect and receive artistry in
Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Ruth
Chatterton, Gloria Swanson, Joan
Crawford, etc. They all survived
the critical test, and now have
proved themselves actresses.
While in this criticising stage, let
me congratulate Dennis Neilson-
Terry on a perfect performance in
"The House of the Arrow."

Am I wrong in saying that the
women should perhaps go to Holly-
wood to learn the true screen
technique, even the art of make-up,
and to learn that the greatest
effects are not obtained by ranting,
Watch Greta Garbo, and Gloria
Swanson, by a gesture, a look; they
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out unnecessary shouting. Benita
Hume has possibilities, but they
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PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will attend Band Practice on Monday.
The Miniature Range is allotted to the Band on Friday.

The Battery.

Gunnery will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.40 p.m. on Thursday.
Signallers will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Engineer Company.

An artillery shoot will take place on November 2 and 24 at Pakshawan.

Members desirous of attending and assisting in running the lights, are requested to send their names to the O.C. Company as soon as possible for either or both dates.

Details of times and dress will be forwarded to those intending to parade.

Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday for Signalling Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in mufti at 5.50 p.m. on Tuesday for Machine Gun Training as per Platoon Programme.

The Company will parade in uniform at 5.40 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, for a Lecture by C.S.M. Slattery on Field Signals and Formations.

Dress:—Forage cap, jacket, belt, slacks and black boots.

Machine Gun Course Part II.—

This will be fired by No. 2 Platoon at Stonecutters to-morrow. Range Officer—2nd Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Company Dinner.—All members of the Company are reminded that it is their duty to support and attend the Annual Machine Gun Company Dinner at Volunteer Headquarters, on Tuesday, November 3 in uniform at 7.50 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 per head are now obtainable from Platoon Commanders to whom nominal rolls have been sent to facilitate distribution.

Musketry.—The Peak Range is at the disposal of the Machine Gun Company Rifle Club on Sunday, November 1, at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes. The Inter-section Competition and the usual Individual Spoon Shoot Competition will be held on this date. This is the last opportunity this year as the Company will be in Camp on the first Sunday in December.

Scottish Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Machine Gun Training.

The Pipers and Drummers will parade at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday for practice.

All Ranks are reminded that the Company will fire Machine Gun Course Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 8. Details of Launch times etc. will be issued later. A full attendance is expected and all ranks are asked to keep the date open.

JAPAN'S EXPLANATION.

Provocative Acts Resented.

The following communique has been received through the Japanese Consul-General here:—

1.—The Japanese Government realise as fully as any other signatories of the Pact of Paris, 1923, the responsibility incurred under the provisions of that solemn Pact. They have made it clear on various occasions that the Japanese railway guards, in taking military measures in Manchuria since the night of September 18, have been actuated solely by the necessity of defending themselves as well as protecting the South Manchuria Railway and the lives and property of Japanese subjects against wanton attacks by Chinese troops and armed bands. Nothing is farther from the thoughts of the Japanese Government than to have recourse to war for the solution of their outstanding differences with China.

2.—It is their settled aim to compose those differences by all pacific means. In the Note of the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Chinese Minister in Tokyo, dated October 9, the Japanese Government have already declared their readiness to enter into negotiations with responsible representatives of China for an adjustment of the present difficulties. They still hold to the same view. So far as they are concerned they have no intention whatever of proceeding to any steps that might hamper any efforts intended to assure a pacific settlement of the conflict between Japan and China.

Organised Agitation.
3.—On the other hand they have repeatedly called the attention of the Chinese Government to the organised hostile agitation against Japan now in progress in various parts of China. The suspension of all commercial intercourse with Japanese, at present practised in China, is in no sense the spontaneous act of individual Chinese. It is enforced by anti-Japanese organisations that have taken the law into their own hands and are heavily penalising, even with the threat of capital punishment, any Chinese who may be found disobeying their arbitrary decrees. Acts of violence levelled against Japanese residents also continued unabated in many places under the jurisdiction of the Government of Nanking. It will be manifest to all fair observers of the actual situation that those activities of anti-Japanese organisations are acquiesced in by the Chinese Government as a means to attain the national ends of China. The Japanese Government desire to point out that such acquiescence by the Chinese Government in lawless proceedings of their own nationals cannot be regarded as being in harmony with the letter or spirit of the stipulations contained in Article II of the Pact of Paris.

Members are again reminded that the Halloween Dinner will take place on Saturday next at 8 p.m.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

All ranks are reminded that the Parades for November 6 and 13 are very important and these dates should be kept open.

Church Parade: "King of Kings." The Company will fall in at Headquarters to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. and will proceed to the Cathedral.

Dress:—Boots, Puttees, Hose-tops, Shorts, Jackets, Helmet and Belt.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

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- 2.—Armoured Car Company.

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Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1066 L/Cpl. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, promoted Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.
No. 1284 L/Cpl. A. N. Braude, No. 7 Platoon, promoted Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1240 Pte. A. D. Wylie, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1579 Pte. T. Cranston, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

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On Medical Grounds.—No. 1591 Pte. E. D. Oliveira, No. 10 Platoon, as from 21.9.31.

Transferred to Other Ports.

No. 1739 Tpr. D. Pike, Machine Gun Troop, as from 28.10.31 and No. 1015 Pte. A. M. Pereira, No. 9 Platoon, as from 1.11.31.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Capt. Edward Pigott Minett, T.D., V.D., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., M.R.C.S., I.R.C.P. of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 1, 1931.

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Strength.

The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:—

No. 1746 Pte. G. W. Stabb, A. Car Company, Car Section.

No. 1747 Pte. T. R. Ingram, A. Car Company, Car Section.

No. 1748 Tpr. L. G. Robertson, M. G. Troop.

No. 1749 Tpr. B. P. Massey, M. G. Troop.

No. 1750 Pte. L. B. Smith, No. 7 Platoon.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Corps Christmas Cards.

These cards are now on sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at 50 cents each or \$5 per dozen.

After Orders.

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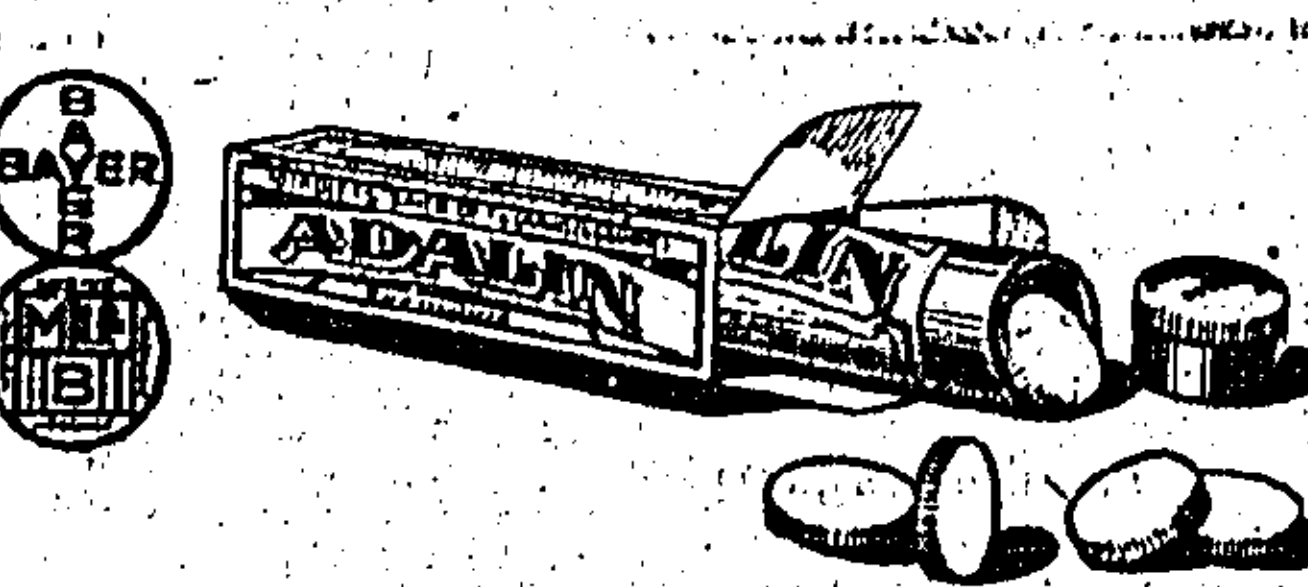
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